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# REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

WITH A

## STATEMENT

OF THE

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

## TOWN OF NATICK



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

THE SUBURBAN PRESS  
Natick, Massachusetts  
1920





## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1920-21

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TOWN CLERK

JAMES H. FLEMING

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TREASURER

HARRY M. FURGUSON

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SELECTMEN

JOHN B. MOYSE

PATRICK WHALEN

CHARLES F. PFEIFFER

---

OVERSEERS OF POOR

CHARLES L. KOPFF

WILLIAM F. FINN

WILLIAM W. BROWN

---

ASSESSORS

DAVID FINN

JOHN H. CRAIG

FRED J. LUCEY

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTHUR L. POTTER

FREDERICK G. BAILEY

FLORA BESSIE RICE

FREDERICK C. ADAMS

NETTIE AGNES WHITE

LEWIS E. WHIPPLE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

EDGAR L. WILLARD

TRUSTEES OF MORSE INSTITUTE

JOHN W. BRENNAN      ALOYSIUS J. DOON  
HORACE B. GALE      HENRY C. MULLIGAN  
WILLIAM A. EDWARDS

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TRUSTEES OF LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

MARTIN O. NELSON      RALPH SWEETLAND  
WILLIAM J. COCHRAN      JOHN B. LEAMY  
WILLIAM H. SYLVESTERFRANK C. BISHOP  
EDWARD F. BRENNAN

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BOARD OF HEALTH

WILLIAM J. COCHRAN      THOMAS F. MORRIS  
FRANK J. WINCH

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WATER COMMISSIONERS

HENRY M. ROBBINS      BERNARD I. McMANUS  
J. NEWLIN BOWERS

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SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

WILLIAM LEAHY

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HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

THOMAS J. CLARK

---

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

JOHN J. AHERN

---

AUDITOR

THOMAS J. SHEA



PLANNING BOARD

HORACE B. GALE                      WILLIAM M. TODD  
GEORGE FRED WHITNEY      WILLIAM F. DANIELS  
JEREMIAH F. O'NEIL

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ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

JOHN H. NEARY, *Chief*  
MARTIN J. FAIR                      GEORGE H. HEINLEIN

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SEWER COMMISSIONERS

HENRY M. ROBBINS              HOWARD L. MOULTON  
WILLIAM M. TODD

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CONSTABLES

OSCAR T. BARTLETT              CARL A. GODENDORF  
DAVID J. CHURCH              MATTHIAS H. HOFF  
PETER J. NYLAND              HARRY F. BOINAY

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CHIEF OF POLICE

THOMAS P. EVANS

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NIGHT PATROL

(See Selectmen's Report)

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

ARTHUR W. ROBINSON      WILLIAM B. PRATT  
PATRICK J. LINANE              TOWN CLERK, *ex-officio*

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TREE WARDEN

P. ARTHUR WHALEN

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

FRANK E. CUMMINGS      GOLDWIN P. HOLBROOK  
WALTER D. LEAVITT

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PARK COMMISSIONERS

ROBERT J. McGORUM      CHARLES B. McDONALD  
LOUIS A. BROWN

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CATTLE INSPECTOR

JOHN W. ROBINSON, D. M. V.

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

CHARLES H. HOLLIS

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PUBLIC WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ANDREW L. ANDERSON	ROY BLANDIN
IRVING E. CURRIER	ARTHUR J. DOON
ALOYSIUS J. DOON	PETER E. FAIR
BERNARD W. GREENE	NETTIE W. GOULDING
CLARENCE N. HOWE	JOHN P. HUGHES
JAMES KILLEEN	AGNES POWERS
CHARLES W. POOKE	BEATRICE A. ROBINSON
CHARLES F. ROBINSON	MARY J. SULLIVAN
EDWARD S. STULCE	

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DOG OFFICER

JOHN W. SULLIVAN

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DISBURSING OFFICER

DANIEL C. FELTON

BURIAL AGENT  
DANIEL C. FELTON

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TOWN COUNSEL  
WILLIAM J. NAPHEN

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LOCKUP KEEPER  
THOMAS P. EVANS

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PROVISION, MEAT AND SLAUGHTER, INSPECTOR  
THOMAS A. DOYLE, D. M. V.

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DAIRY AND MILK  
THOMAS A. DOYLE, D. M. V.

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PLUMBING INSPECTORS  
CHARLES K. BARKER                      WILLIAM M. TODD





## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

### BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1920

#### JANUARY

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1	Marion Ruth Whittier	Harold W., Isa L.
2	Henry A. Jordan	Henry A., Charlotte F.
4	Shirley Albina Lafrance	Joseph, Ida
6	Albert Cunningham	William, Madeline
6	Richard Healy	Jeremiah J., Lucy R.
6	Katherine Suckup	George, Eva
6	Marion Gertrude Porter	John T., Bridget A.
7	Edna Gertrude Mabec	Albert T., Edith M.
8	Dorris Christine Stoddard	James V., Emma C.
12	Carl Chipman Adams	Charles M., Maggie M.
13	Mary Pearl Hume	George P., Gertrude P.
14	Leland Chester Ryan	Leland G., Etta F.
15	Oscar Howard Balcom	Howard M., Mary E.
18	John Brady	Patrick H., Clara
19	Ethel Louise Fritz	Charles G., Florence M.
21	Ralph Mark Manson, Jr.	Ralph M., Mae C.
24	Annita Gruposso	Joseph, Annie
25	Filomena Saviano	Michael, Esther
26	Joseph Ramundo	Sebastian, Grace
27	Louis Clifford Champney	Amede, Mary A.
28	Mary Frances Dowd	Raphael F., Gladys
29	Antonio Anaboli	Louis, Margaret
29	Edward Francis Lindquist	Erik F., Anna F.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
29	Walter Nelson	Carl I., Ebba J.
29	Rita Griffin	Frederick J., Mary J.

#### FEBRUARY

1	Arline Esther Arrington	Franklin, Lilla M.
2	Wallace Douglas Robert Worthen	Edwin S. S., Marion H.
3	Elinor Hoey	Patrick V., Linda A.
4	John Devereaux Slamin	Sylvester, Esther E.
8	Priscilla May Wade	Charles E., Emma G.
9	Margaret Wheeler	John F., Helen C.
10	—— Maffei	James, Angelina
10	Cornelia Warren Curtis	Gordon, Katherine
13	Edwin Gutaf Hall	Gustaf, Gerda M.
15	Donald Philip Gladu	Francis A., Frances M.
16	Francis Coan	Patrick J., Bridget T.
18	James Francis White	John W., Mary E.
19	Emily Cadalick	Stephen, Genevieve
19	Vita Armata	Veto, Maria
20	Herbert Mansell Brown, Jr.	Herbert M., Laura M.
20	William James Spiller, Jr	William J., Emily
21	Lalia Marjorie Scott	Arthur, Myrtle
25	Alice Lavinia Lane	Bernard D., Clarine
26	Arthur Robert Harlow	Albert M., Louise C.

#### MARCH

3	Ralph P. Pfeiffer, Jr.	Ralph P., Edith F.
3	Joseph Gleason	Edward E., Esther F.
5	Everline May Travis	Hosea E., Lillian M.
8	Robert Grupposo	Michael, Gandolora
8	Althea Rose Pomeroy	Guy L., Genevieve
8	Ernest Wilson Schleicher	Ernest W., Jennie E.
9	Thomas Francis Ganley, Jr.	Thomas F., Anna H.
10	—— Brown	Charles E., Hazel C.
13	George Gligor	Peter, Gliqire
14	Barbara Howarth Gorely	Carl P., Jean N.



DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
15	Mary Elizabeth Daniels	Clifford, Ethel
18	Erma May Nicholson	Lawrence W., Bertha L.
18	Elizabeth Duff	Charles, Christine
21	Audrey May Wilder	Perl J., Lauretta A.
24	Kenneth Alfred Ferguson	Kenneth, Ada
25	Frances B. Harrington	Raymond L., Vera B.
27	Helen Louise Kelley	Thomas E., Harriet S.
28	Arthur William Keylor	Arthur L., Bertha G.

#### APRIL

1	Herbert Joseph Hedderig	Herbert H., Ella T.
1	Alberta Bacchioci	Augusta, Susie
2	Ruth Morris	William J., Gladys M.
3	Alfred Grassey	Alphonse, Teresa
5	Virginia Lillian Coull	Ernest H., Magdalena D.
6	Merrill Bent	James A., Jessie
7	Paul James Leedham	Charles F., Mabel A.
7	Margaret Phillipa Butler	Alphonsus P., Beatrice M.
8	George Frederick Wheeler	William G., Helen
9	Elmer James Johnson	Richard B., Viola C.
9	Dorothy Magdaline Regan	John F., Ellen M.
10	Elmer Dowse Schaller	Ferdinand F., Nellie G.
10	Merle Eugene Blakeley	James E., Florence A.
11	Louise Mazie Hammond	Earl L., Lillian M.
14	Mary Constance Buckley	William H., Christine
14	Francesca Pezzo Patsi	Peter, Carmella
17	Theodore L. Stevens	Frank T., Margaret
18	Robert Buckley	William J., Ellen L.
19	Arthur James McNichols	Thomas F., Anna E.
19	Ruth Barnicle	George B., Hilda E.
19	Nina Pauline Nyland	Edward J., Nina M.
20	Virginia Florence Burbidge	Owen B., Florence C.
20	Winifred Louise Taylor	Frederick L., Elizabeth
21	Francis Joseph Glynn	James H., Catherine
23	Thomas Edward Lee, Jr.	Thomas E., Esther M.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
25	Ned Lewis Pierce	Ned L., Grace L.
25	Ralph Stanley Miller	Roy M., Gertrude M.
28	Carmella Digeronimo	Michael, Pasqualina
28	Henry Alfred Anderson	Fred, Libba

#### MAY

1	Ralph Edward Higgins	Ralph H., Theresa C.
2	Marjorie Helen Winn	Earle M., Helen I.
2	Edward Francis McBride	Arthur F., Mary E.
2	Ruth Isabelle Gasset	Orville H., Robena N.
4	Antonette Pelullo	Joseph, Saraphina
5	William Burpee Adams	William F., Aimee L.
5	William McGrath	Edward A., Elizabeth
5	Ralph Irving Wilber	George I., Maude K.
7	Marguerita Zanki	Angelo, Louisa
10	Frank H. Strange, Jr.	Frank H., Helen E.
10	Miriam Hyland	Hosea D., Dora
11	Walter Francis Driscoll	Bernard F., Florence M.
11	Louise Walker	Fred, Emma
14	Marjorie Annette Randolph	Harry R., Annette E.
14	Virginia Agnes Becherer	Louis H., Mary E.
17	Mary Frances Hurd	Frank H., Mary E.
18	Mary Catherine Johnson	Knute, Mary H.
18	Warren Thomas Hanna	Thomas A., Eva V.
18	Robert Miner Hemenway	Frank E., Mabel R.
19	——— Mills	Clifford C., Mary A.
20	Agnes Amelia Clevesy	Walter S., Catherine A.
23	Dorothy May Temple	Morris E., Florence M.
25	Mary Elizabeth Bond	John R., Mary E.
28	Mary Priscilla McKeon	Michael J., Mary
30	Anna Gilda Elena Pisano	Giuseppe, Adelina
31	Ralph Benjamin Hall, Jr.	Ralph B., Madeline V.
31	Louis Oliver Conner	Louis O., Muriel F.

#### JUNE

2	Laura Mae Bicknell	Lester H., Frances
6	Willard Fiske Nims	Pliny F., Eva F.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
9	Joan Mahard	Edwin P., Marguerite
11	John Leslie Hunter	Louis F., Hilda E.
12	Pearl Watson	Roger L., Dorothy M.
16	Antonio Cardolucca	Vick, Mary
16	Michaeli Culcasi	Vincenzo, Guiseppa
17	Marjorie Edith Johnson	Ralph L., Dora E. F.
20	Lena Balboni	Frank, Enricha
20	Vito Robuccio	Joseph, Pasqualina
22	Henry Chase Hopewell, Jr.	Henry C., Hilda
23	Rosalie Bent Rogers	Wallace B., Xenia
25	Mary Virginia Rice	Arthur W., Josephine G.
26	William Killeen	James A., Frances M.
26	John William Brennan, Jr.	John W., Una M.
27	Antionette Chiumiento	Giuseppe, Carolina
27	Dominico Alexanderino Grassi	Patsy, Vingenci
30	Richard Henry Lillie	Richard S., Rena F.

#### JULY

1	Frieda Elizabeth Bordewieck	Edward, M. Adelaide
1	Charles William Warren	Charles D., Sarah E.
3	Leonard Ernest Gay	Ernest L. A., Marion E.
3	Edward Hedderig	Herbert T., Helen L.
3	Lucille Helen Moffatt	Arthur W., Eva B.
4	Thelma May Adams	Warren L., Mabel
5	Isabelle Mary Prescott	Orren, Catherine I.
6	James Henry	James M., Ellen A.
6	Raymond Vincent Curtin	John P., Rosalba
8	Mabel Nugent	Frank J., Mabel
8	Catherine Nugent	Frank J., Mabel
9	John Arthur Phillips	Arthur W., Josephine
9	Eugene Francis Smith	Ralph E., Rose A.
10	Rita Elizabeth Webster	George M., Carrie M.
10	Dora Fannie Bernstein	Abraham, Lena
12	Helen Shea	John J., Nora E.
12	George Haddad	John, Rose A.
13	Muriel Larson	Ralph R., Muriel

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
17	Marjorie Evonne Cournoyer	Paul, Laura
20	Isabella Germinaro	Antonio, Antonette
21	Barbara O'Connor	Patrick E., Lucy R.
21	——— Piper	Ernest P., Flora L.
22	Arthur Deschamps	Arthur J., Exilda L.
22	Vaughn Beach	Robin, Bertha C.
23	Raymond Thomas Bayer	Frank, Leila
23	George Lawrence Mullen, Jr.	George L., Mary F.
24	Marion Elizabeth McKenzie	Edgar L., Margaret J.
24	Robert Tyler Sweet	Charles P., Emma R.
27	Francis Joseph Sims	Ralph, Margaret M.
28	John Shanna	Joseph, Ignatzi

#### AUGUST

1	Ferafino Helen Scarano	Felix, Lucy A.
2	Ralph Edwin Wooley	George T., Esther
3	Robert Arnold Sloper	William A., Mary E.
3	Robert Emery Greim	Walter E., Hazel M.
7	Helen Edith McNeil	Stephen J., Melvina M.
7	Lauraine Mary Dougherty	Raymond, Rose
8	Wallace Severin Tamagno	Anthony, Enos
12	Georgenia Frances Ulrich	George L., Agnes M.
15	Virginia Chamberlain	Clarence A., Gladys M.
16	Nicolina Leone	Joseph, Maria
17	Edward Girard Burke	John F., Christina
17	Isabelle Casavant	Henry, Catherine
18	William Nichols	William, Mary
20	Polly Porter	Channing W., Gladys
20	Kenneth Paul McConnon	Thomas F., Agnes E.
24	Louise Gertrude Brown	Frederick H., Mary V.
24	Elfa Eugenia Grahn	F. Edward, Clara
25	James Michael Whalen	William J., Katherine E.
27	Richard T. Hoey	Henry J., Margaret J.
27	Helen Roberts	Joseph V., Mary E.
28	Cecelia Mary Shea	Michael J., Mary A.
28	Ruth James	William H., Annie G.



DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
29	Louis Flynn	Louis H., Enid M.
30	Tonetta Pappaleo	Rocco, Mary

#### SEPTEMBER

1	Oliver Allen Severson	Sigurd, Minnie E.
1	Theodore Alfred Northway	Everett P., Doris
1	Ruth Adams	Joseph, Mary D.
3	Lauretta Jean Bouret	Lawrence R., Blanche I.
3	Clark	John, Mary A.
4	John Hibbard Robinson	Frederick T., Margaret F.
5	Burton Freeman Macewen	Malcolm, Lucetta C.
5	Clement Vhada	Clement, Helen
8	John Francis Reilly	William F., Margaret
8	Gertrude Helen O'Leary	Timothy J., Margaret B.
10	Madeline Louise Keany	Henry F., Rose A.
11	Paul Edmund McGee	Patrick A., Gertrude M.
11	Mary Eileen Theresa Flynn	William F., Albertine I.
13	Diana Armata	Giacomo, Giavanna
14	Adnar Bertram Deitch	Jacob L., Goldie
16	George Thomas Otte Young	Richard T., Mary V.
19	Robert Casey	Frederick A., Catherine A.
19	Celia Elizabeth Cooper	Christopher R., Celia
23	Charles Edward Scott	Mathew E., Edna L.
23	Ellen Mahan	Joseph A., Ellen M.
27	Dorothy Ethel Palmer	George T., Blanche E.
26	Helen Smith	Jesse W., Agnes H.
28	Mary Eileen Massie	Cedric H., Geraldine

#### OCTOBER

1	Francis Albert Roberts	Paul S., Nellie C.
3	Frederick Fair	Frederick P., Mary L.
6	Alice Mary Mullen	George J., Mary
7	Alice Lilla Currier	George, Nicolina
7	Florence Edith Evans	Thomas P., Bessie E.
9	Mary Regina Ahearn	George F., Katherine M.
12	Leonard Milton Webster	Arthur E., Sarah L.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
12	Cornelius Edward Buckley	Edward J., Viola E.
14	Mary McCarthy	Raymond A., Florence M.
14	William Hannigan	John M., Mary J.
15	Rita Virginia Jordan	James F., Bridget A.
15	Eula Coombs	Robert R., Ellie
16	Mary Elizabeth Wheeler	Henry L., Annie J.
17	Marilyn Morse	Melvin L., Mildred
17	Maria Michaeliana Antonia Garruto	Donato, Maria
18	George William Field	George B., Estelle
23	Edward Francis Kadlick	Rudolph, Agnes
24	Helen A. Bitsoli	Arthur N., Alexandra N.
25	Mary Frances Horrigan	William F., Alice M.
26	Gloria Goodwin	Harry J., Fannie
26	Maurice Goodwin	Harry J., Fannie
27	Doris Elizabeth Kirkham	Thomas A., Elizabeth
29	Raymond Leslie Bennett	Cecil R., Ruth
31	Orazio Arena	John, Jennie

#### NOVEMBER

2	James Arthur Gage	Raymond C., Marie R.
2	Sidney Harding Stodola	Edwin S., Beatrice
2	Maria Luigia Corbosiero	Anthony, Rose
5	Anna Eileen Santia	Edward, Ellen
5	Anna Louise Green	Edward C., Mary E.
8	Ruth Oldfield	John E., Emma
8	Rita Oldfield	John E., Emma
13	Albert Edward Young	John E., Mabel I.
13	Dorothy Irene Neale	Everett H., Eunice
14	Florence Louise Balcom	Clifford H., Eva M.
15	Dorothy June Peterson	Peter R., Marguerite M.
16	Mary Elizabeth Sontag	Michael, Alice H.
17	Merideth R. Moore, Jr.	Merideth R., Edna
19	Joseph Antonio Hladik	Martin, Mary
20	Dorothy Trum	Richard J., Annie I.
20	Frederick Lamont Innis	Frederick L., Katherine T.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
23	Hester Cook Pfeiffer	Charles H., Marian H.
24	Bernard Thomas Savage	James P., Emily W.
30	Helena Coleman	Frank D., Minnie C.

#### DECEMBER

1	Francis Joseph Antalek	Lewis, Theresa
2	Richard Carey	William M., Mary E.
3	William Francis Tibbert, Jr.	William F., Elizabeth F.
4	Phyllis Weatherby	Harold E., Eleanor
7	Vincenzo Cutai	Salvidore, Vitella
8	Vessel Sotir	Christie, Mary
10	Effie Marie Erickson	Sven M., Ester M.
12	Rosalea Simone	Frank, Luigia
13	Lloyd George Robertson	George A., Hazel B.
13	Ruth Elizabeth Cummings	James, Eleanor
14	Dorothy Winnifred Mullen	Peter E., Mary L.
15	Edwin Henry Ellis	Henry A., Hazel G.
15	Ralph Rupert Vasei	Fred J., Johanna
17	Daniel Charles Feeley	Daniel L., Grace V.
18	Helen Louise Stevens	Walter, Catherine
18	William Louis Kelly	Michael J., Mary A.
19	Rocco Franciosi	Joseph, Serafina
21	Norman Randall	Lewis A., Bessie L.
23	Robert Edmund Baird	Robert E., Ina M.
27	George Henry Giddings	Elsworth E., Anna
30	Louise Ardele Brovelli	Pietro, Francesca
30	Philip Warren Brown	Lyman A., Prudence
31	Shirley Gertrude Fox	Harold M., Margaret S.

#### OMITTED IN FORMER YEARS

1904

Nov. 21 Ruth Jones Herbert W., Abbie

1909

Mar. 3 Dorothy Gertrude Goddard George F., M. Gertrude

Oct. 5 John Farrer McCullough Charles, Margaret J.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1913		
Apr. 7	Helen Lorraine Goddard	George F., M. Gertrude
1919		
Feb. 10	Morris Sterns	Jacob, Sarah
Apr. 22	Esther Eden Gubellini	Umberto, Selina
May 31	William Patrick Everett	Patrick L., Agnes
Sept. 19	Rosa Rizzo	Giovanni, Caterina
Oct. 29	Arthur William Lacouture	William J., Alice
Dec. 25	Robert Cole	Lewis A., Mary E.
Dec. 26	Mildred Rita Smith	James A., Mildred E.

Number registered for year 1920 (including still births, etc.) 285 against 278 in 1919; eleven omitted in previous year, total number registered 296.



MARRIAGES  
REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1920

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*Unless otherwise stated the place of marriage and residence of  
person officiating is Natick.*

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JANUARY

1. Edward Payson Travis, Dorothy May Quesnal, at Brookline, by Rev. Frank B. Haggard, Brookline.
1. Charles Howard Smith, Alice Louise Dunham, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
10. Arthur Farrington Putney, Helen Edith Ely, at Boston, by Rev. Alfred W. Birks.
10. Ernest Perkins Piper, Flora Louise Pike, by Rev. Arthur W. Clifford.
11. Guy S. Tranterello, Mary A. Catanzara, at Boston, by Rev. Pasquale Di Milla, Boston.
12. Arthur Raymond McGrath, Grace Edna Bates, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
21. Percy Edward Duhl, Helen Edna Pratt, at Somerville, by Rev. William Henry Pettus, Somerville.
28. Lester Carleton Ball, Ruth Gladys Felch, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.

FEBRUARY

11. David John Girard, Catherine Hilda Drennan, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
14. Charles Stephen Bannon, Doris Julia Hatt, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
14. John Henry Parmenter, Verge Nellie Jones, at Lansing, Michigan, by Rev. James C. Anderson, Lansing, Michigan.

## MARCH

1. Eugene Mansfield Greenleaf, Florence Jane Bates, by Rev. Arthur W. Clifford.
28. Charles Edward Lamont, Jennie Elizabeth Desutter, at Framingham, by Rev. William A. Knight, Framingham.

## APRIL

4. Francis Peter Oates, Josephine Agnes Brown, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
7. William John Lynch, Mary Esther Wrenn, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
10. Arthur George Paul, Harriet Phyllis Town, by James H. Fleming, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
14. Ernest Martin Webster, Jessie Marguerite Dougans, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
15. Hugh James Roberts, Elsie Lillian Bartlett, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
17. Howard Suggitt, Nellie Marcella Currier, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
18. Fred Ervin Gay, Mary Rose Dupuis, at Framingham, by Rev. Charles B. Moisan, Framingham.
19. William Ivers Hosmer, Marion Ellen Neal, at Wayland, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
21. Burdette Winston Williams, Lucy Ann Dobbins, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
22. William Henry Fair, Jane Lawless, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
24. Nazzareno Manna, Anna Scavazzo, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
26. Theodore S. Lamprey, Mary T. Slamin, by Rev. Thomas A. Quinlan.
27. John Thomas Morris, Nellie Louise Barnicle, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
29. George Tracy Hazen, Marguerite Emily Dunbar, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.

## MAY

1. Herbert Alfred Gidney, Corena Bazley Smith, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
1. Manuel Tristien Ross, Rena May Seguin, by James H. Fleming, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
1. Warren Budd Barrows, Ethel Florence McAlevey, at Boston, by Rev. Frederick J. Walton, Cambridge.
2. Louis Malcolm McKeil, Isabelle Theresa Belora, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
9. John O'Donoghue, Nora R. Kempton, by Rev. F. W. Lockwood, Watertown.
12. Henry Lamert Walkup, Lydia Maria Conant, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
19. Stanley Isbel Coley, Julia Mildred Cartier, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
24. Frederick Lamont Innis, Catherine Theresa Ehlen, at Malden, by Rev. Stephen J. Chamberlin, Malden.
25. Albert F. Augusta, Minnie J. Magoon, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
28. John Coyne, Harriet Bertha Roth, by Rev. Thomas A. Quinlan.

## JUNE

1. George Anderson Robertson, Hazel Burleigh Deering, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
2. John Joseph Murphy, Catharine Porter Yule, at Wayland, by Rev. R. A. Fortier, Wayland.
2. Luther Cass Leavitt, Margaret Sylvia Gibson, at Framingham, by Rev. Eugene D. Dolloff, Ashland.
5. Raymond Alfred Fairbrother, Grace Frances Weldon, at Framingham, by Rev. J. West Thompson, Framingham.
5. Royal Winfred Tyler, Hattie Leonora Burleigh, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
7. Chester Frederick Augustin, Madeline Story Sewall, at Needham, by Rev. Albert H. Wheelock, Needham.

8. Joseph Michael Foley, May Kepp, at Boston, by Alonzo H. Barrett, Justice of the Peace, Boston.
8. Joseph Richard Fitzpatrick, Alvira Rose Sarni, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
8. Ambrose Miles Hodgkins, Mary Elizabeth Hodgkins, by Rev. Alfred W. Birks.
9. Frank Webber, Elizabeth Graham, by Rev. C. Leonard Holton, Sherborn.
11. Harold Emerson Rogers, Florence McFarland, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
15. Howard Elliott, Madeline Black, by Rev. William D. Wilkie.
15. Henry R. Kittredge, Eva Blanche Coburn, by Rev. W. Morton Cassidy, Somerville.
16. Cornelius Uriel Greenwood, Jr., Mae Etta Spinney, by Rev. Andrew H. Mulnix, Boston.
16. George Henry Davis, Jr., Elvia Annie Clough, by Rev. Lewis G. Wilson.
16. Arthur Augusta Coleman, Ivia Mae Clough, by Rev. Lewis G. Wilson.
20. Albert Francis Brown, Gladys Isabelle O'Leary, at Framingham, by Rev. Franklin Hutchinson, Framingham.
20. Francis Edward Mangen, Catherine Margaret Roche, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
21. George Francis Fair, Anna Gertrude Howard, at Franklin, by Rev. Daniel P. Scannell, Franklin.
23. Henry Feloni, Anna Murphy, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
23. Waldo Frank Reiser, Marguerite Gerard Brennan, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
24. Howard Francis Sloper, Mary Ellen McDonald, at Framingham, by Rev. J. West Thompson, Framingham.
26. Thomas Francis Casey, Florence Marion Scheufele, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
26. Per Svenson, Olga Louise Anderson, by Rev. F. E. Eunich, Boston.



28. Martin Bernard Hassett, Elizabeth Marie Byrne, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
28. Charles Mortimer Ahern, Helena Marie Coleman, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
28. William Earl Winner, Pearl Viola Patterson, at Dracut, by Rev. Karl P. Meister, Lowell.
30. William Percy Nute, Alice Irene Branigan, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
30. Amos Allen Putnam, Agnes Todd Dick, at North Adams, by Rev. Daniel H. Clare, North Adams.

#### JULY

3. Alfred William Birks, Yvonne Josephine Vittu, at Paris, France, by Rev. Chauncey W. Goodrich, Paris, France.
4. John Henry Fitzgibbons, Ellen Ann Kelly, at Framingham, by Rev. J. F. Heffernan, Framingham.
8. Robert Winfield Baker, Agnes Nieman, at Waltham, by Rev. A. Augustus Hobson, Waltham.
8. Hazen Medley Knox, Susie Stella Fairbanks, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
13. William Fortune Houston, Iola Wiley, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
17. Russell Ashley Frye, Marjorie Arline Caswell, by Rev. William D. Wilkie.
18. Arsen Hovanes Keprielian, Araxia Dayirmengian, by Rev. Shahe Vart Kasparian, Dorchester.
22. Lewis Grant Fisher, Jessie May Adams, at Framingham, by Rev. J. West Thompson, Framingham.
25. Frederick Raglan Simpson, Flora Godsoe, at Hull, by Rev. Lynn J. Radcliffe, Hull.

#### AUGUST

4. John Stone O'Brien, Rose Ellen McCabe, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
10. Lester William Norris, Clara Beatrice Montgomery, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.

14. Raymond Gannett Cooper, Agnes Elizabeth Jack, by Rev. Robert R. Kendall, Dover.
14. Wallace C. Tyler, Marjorie Stacey, by Rev. William D. Wilkie.
15. Onisine Joseph Savore, Edith Olivine Levitre, at Cochituate, by Rev. J. D. Binette, Cochituate.
20. Vinacu Piccioli, Frances Morina, at Boston, by Edward J. Lord, Justice of the Peace, Allston.

#### SEPTEMBER

4. James Walter Donlon, Elizabeth Frances Waidner, at Brookline, by Rev. Thomas P. Frawley, Brookline.
4. Arthur Theobald Denny, Florence Adaline Chamberlain, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
7. Paul Bernhardt Garten, Dorothy Russ McKeen, at Hull, by Rev. Edward J. Sullivan, Newton Centre.
16. Philip S. E. Taylor, Evangeline Taft, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
19. William Greenwood Ford, Ethel Maude Taylor, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
20. Harry Bird Foster, Eva Vifian, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
25. Aldo Martinelli, Mary Del Pivo, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
26. Francis Luke McEnroy, Clara Etta Lynch, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.

#### OCTOBER

2. John Deneen Murphy, Jane Keenan Diehl, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
3. Michael Joseph O'Leary, Mary Frances Flannery, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
9. John Franklin Kyser, Marrian Thomas, at Boston, by Rev. Benjamin W. Swain, Boston.
9. Harold William Baker, Frances Irene Pettigrew, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
10. George Jacob Healey, Mary Alice Berry, at Framingham, by Rev. J. F. Heffernan, Framingham.

10. Erico Zonghi, Augustina Severini, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
15. Leslie Lawton Longworth, Alberta Emma Weeks, at Framingham, by Rev. F. C. Gleason, Framingham.
16. Salvatore Sammartano, Guiseppa Angileri, at Boston, by Rev. Anthony Castellano, Boston.
16. Arthur Eugene Jenkins, Mary Alice Hagarty, at Boston, by Rev. M. Paul S. Huntington, Lexington.
16. Leslie Dearborn Williams, Laura Marie Smith, at Haverhill, by Rev. Silas L. Morse, Haverhill.
18. Harry Nels Nielsen, Mary Elizabeth McGee, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
20. Ralph Edward Hitt, Hazel Webster, by Rev. C. Leonard Holton, Sherborn.
21. Louett E. Hill, Effie M. Odell, by Rev. William D. Wilkie.
24. Joseph Lentine, Maria Badalucco, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
24. Arthur John Grady, Helen Monica Keating, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.

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NOVEMBER

2. Harry Lindsley McCarter, Caroline Fairbank, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
3. Clifford B. Bassett, Alice E. Williams, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
6. Edward L. Tucker, Vivian T. Rawson, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
7. Earl Charles Jones, Julia Lillian McGrath, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
8. Thomas Michael Golden, Mary Agnes Burns, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
14. Timothy Joseph Coughlin, Anna Florence McCormack, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
24. David Patrick Foley, Margaret Mary Scanlon, at Boston, by Rev. John A. Coughlin, Boston.
25. Charles Martin, Marie Gilmartin, by Rev. Thomas A. Quinlan.

25. Leonard Bernard Kenniston, Myrtle Smith Hall, at Wellesley, by Rev. Chas. L. Goodrich, Wellesley.

DECEMBER

4. Raymond Henry McGowan, Cora Matthews, at Cochituate, by Rev. J. D. Binette, Cochituate.  
15. Joseph Jones Tegen, Marion Parker Schaffner, at Boston, by Rev. E. H. Byington, Boston.  
25. Martin Thomas Finnerty, Georgianna Rivers, by Rev. Frank S. Hartley.  
26. Norman Baker Tyrrell, Mary Nelson Sproule, by Rev. Thomas A. Quinlan.  
28. Charles Anthony O'Connor, Margaret Catherine Fee, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.

Also six names not published. A total of 124 against 120 for the preceding year.

DEATHS  
REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1920

JANUARY

DATE	NAME	Y	AGE	
			M	D
1.	John William Trum .....			2
3.	Annie Skinner .....	61	7	
3.	Dennis Houlihan .....	65	9	17
3.	Bridget Maria Griffin .....	47	7	19
5.	Samuel R. Chute .....	71	7	21
6.	Josephine Marjorie Spruhan .....	5	10	3
6.	Eli Henry Hubert .....	31		6
9.	Gertrude Roosevelt Clark .....	47	4	17
10.	Charles H. Knowlton .....	73	3	16
15.	George A. Goodwin .....	58	8	6
16.	Hollis William Johnson .....	1	4	23
20.	Melvin Bent Morse .....	1	2	27
23.	Anna Theresa Foley .....	30	9	26
25.	Francis X LaBrache .....	69		
26.	Lizzie Ethel Johnson .....	34	6	
28.	Ferdinand Schaller .....	68		
28.	Elvira M. Clark .....	72	9	2
30.	Gertrude Florence Strum .....		2	18

FEBRUARY

1.	Bridget Barnicle .....	49		
1.	Mary F. Hopf .....	76	8	18
2.	James M. Clough .....	83	5	14
4.	Mary P. Hume .....			22
4.	William Puffer Bullard .....	77	2	24
4.	Rita Griffin .....			7



DATE	NAME	AGE		
		Y	M	D
4.	Francis Belmore .....	9	6	5
5.	Frances O. Pierce .....	84	11	
8.	John Ahern .....	89	9	7
8.	Charles T. Brooks .....	54	6	25
9.	Franklin S. Hammond .....	67	3	17
9.	Margaret Evans .....	77	1	
10.	Thresa Clara Naylor .....	30	9	25
10.	Genevieve P. Collins .....	19	8	
10.	Marion Shea .....	1		15
11.	Margaret Wheeler .....			2
12.	Peter J. Barnicle .....	66		
13.	Elizabeth Ellen Northway .....	15	2	19
14.	Lawrence N. Quirk .....	37	6	21
14.	Narcisses Belmore .....	66	5	4
14.	Edward Rogers .....	69		
15.	Henry B. Gow .....	30	5	20
15.	Oscar Seth Walker .....	68	5	23
16.	Florence M. Gow .....	37	9	28
18.	Vita Armato .....	37		
19.	Florence G. Hicks .....	53	2	22
19.	Martin Francis Barnicle .....	21	4	15
20.	Mary Murphy .....	73		
20.	Leonard C. Cooper .....	50		1
25.	Martha J. Eldridge .....	78	10	
27.	William Moir Bruce .....	89		23
27.	Christopher Joseph O'Brien .....	27	4	13
27.	Lois E. Coburn .....	49	7	12

#### MARCH

6.	Ida Ann Griffin .....	63	2	15
6.	Eliza E. Rice .....	83	6	
8.	James Havelock Bond .....	45	3	11
10.	Ralph Pfeiffer, Jr. ....			7
10.	——— Brown .....			4 hrs.
12.	Annie L. Finn .....	34	7	26

DATE	NAME	AGE		
		Y	M	D
13.	Hannah M. Finn .....	62	6	12
13.	Levi Gowen Knight .....	87	3	15
13.	Jessie Marion Edwards .....	67	3	5
14.	John Leland Adams .....	56	7	20
23.	Neapoleon Bouret .....	70		
25.	Elwin C. Huntoon .....	66	5	25
26.	George Nelson West .....	74	2	19
26.	Ruth Wilcox Smith .....	14	10	8
27.	Vera Mann .....	3	2	19
28.	John Farren .....	78		11
28.	Sarah J. Hunting .....	73	3	
30.	Cora A. Blanchard .....	54	10	23
31.	Peter J. Donnelly .....	58		

#### APRIL

1.	Minnie Ladd .....	60	2	29
5.	Howard R. Burrington .....	81	4	21
7.	Fred L. Sawyer .....	54	8	2
10.	Mary A. Dupuis .....	25	9	1
10.	Annie Maud Monroe .....	42		21
17.	Abbie A. Yeager .....	73	2	8
21.	Mildred Emily Newton .....	9	8	25
22.	William H. Bemis .....	55	8	20
23.	Magdalene Krebs .....	49	11	9
24.	Sophie Augustin .....	48	5	7

#### MAY

1.	Mary T. Slamin .....	50	10	12
2.	Elizabeth W. Rockwell .....	88	4	24
3.	Dora Christi .....	23		
9.	Elizabeth Farley .....	76		
10.	Albert Cunningham .....		4	
10.	Elizabeth Kenney .....	58		
12.	—— Walker .....			
16.	Oscar Clark .....	75	4	26

DATE	NAME	Y	AGE	
			M	D
16.	Samuel Greenwood .....	84	2	8
17.	Jane Lumsden .....	68	10	16
19.	Morrison H. Peaslee .....	31	1	9
24.	Sarah Dolan .....	74		
27.	Catherine A. Murphy .....	62		
28.	Henry Byers .....	83	8	18
28.	John McLaughlin .....	64		

#### JUNE

2.	Ann Boland .....	73		
3.	Mary V. O'Connell .....	41		
6.	Catherine Morris .....	90		
7.	Annie E. Barton .....	36	11	21
7.	Jane Ogilvie .....	59	2	4
7.	Alma E. McKechnie .....	62	3	4
8.	Sophia A. W. Brown .....	77	1	2
10.	Frances Elizabeth Ward .....	74	4	8
11.	Eunice Cordelia Emery .....	84	1	29
12.	Marjorie Annette Randolph .....			29
12.	Christina E. Densmore .....	54	1	3
26.	James J. Neal .....	60		

#### JULY

1.	Carrie Louise Damon .....	35	5	12
5.	Aristed D. Kaler .....	76	11	17
5.	Eleanor Morris .....	5	5	7
18.	Thomas H. Brennan .....	44	10	17
20.	Edwin N. Blakesley .....	71	3	19
22.	—— Piper .....			10 hrs.
22.	Joseph H. Brickley .....	67		
30.	Ellen Hanley .....	58		

#### AUGUST

4.	Ann Alice G. Golden .....	19	1	13
5.	Teresa H. Bent .....	79	2	5
7.	—— Doherty .....			8 hrs.

DATE	NAME	Y	AGE	
			M	D
10.	Charlotte M. Hilt .....	68	4	17
16.	Jasper N. Perkins .....	70	8	20
20.	William W. Hildreth, Jr. ....	11	9	20
21.	Samuel Currier .....	88	5	16
23.	Victor Biedman .....	63	6	1
24.	Frank J. Barnicle .....	34		29
30.	Louise C. Seifer .....	81	11	30
30.	Raymond Charles Spicer .....	1	2	23
30.	William A. Nichols .....			12

#### SEPTEMBER

7.	Carl E. Carlson .....	58	1	8
10.	Joseph Gleason .....		6	7
10.	William J. Fair .....	22	5	
11.	Robert Edward Barnicle .....	7	4	16
12.	Ella Louise Fairbanks .....	65	10	4
13.	Isabelle Casavant .....			28
15.	Julia Anne Harthertz .....	77	3	9
15.	Ann Elizabeth Tinkham .....	75	9	14
15.	Edward W. A. Hanaford .....	38	5	
17.	James Shea .....	7	7	21
18.	Persis Ann Howe .....	91	2	20
21.	Charlotte Patterson .....	84	3	17
24.	Henrietta O'Neil .....	57		
26.	Louisa Maria Hobbs .....	82	10	
28.	Agnes Amelia Claversy .....		4	8
28.	Lydia A. Rose .....	86	9	23
30.	Emery Casavant .....	68	9	24

#### OCTOBER

1.	Margaret Grady .....	75		
4.	Thomas P. Conroy .....	40	6	23
4.	Ruth Caroline Dorey .....	19	11	24
7.	William Howe .....	86	4	27
10.	Katherine Robinson .....	67	5	20

DATE	NAME	Y	AGE	
			M	D
12.	Sabra A. Jennison .....	82	11	20
14.	Earle B. Griffin .....	16	8	
17.	Louis Frederick Waidner .....	46	6	1
18.	Alice A. Ouellet .....	51	11	6
20.	Annie Batcheller .....	70		
22.	Mary Fernside .....	98	8	8
27.	Rachel Emma Dwight .....	51	2	22
27.	George Nelson Norman .....	54	6	4
28.	Frederick Fair .....			25
31.	——— Arena .....			3 min.
31.	Martha Ellen Underwood .....	74	1	25

#### NOVEMBER

1.	Frederick L. Dodge .....	53		
2.	Elizabeth Kimball Stayner .....	81	9	19
2.	Hannah Duggan .....	23	11	17
2.	Katherine Flanagan .....	65		
2.	Robert Dennis Fanning .....	2		24
2.	James McGrath .....	85		
6.	Dorothea Heinlein .....	86	11	16
8.	Elizabeth Sturgis Chadbourne ....	37	3	24
9.	Ellen V. Leary .....	50		
9.	John P. Kelleher .....	67		
12.	Margaret McKenney .....	22	4	27
14.	John Simpson Mitchell .....	67	5	13
15.	William Henry Chamberlain .....	75	8	14
28.	Margaret Alice Nelson .....	37	8	6

#### DECEMBER

3.	Sadie Grace Gibeault .....	39	2	4
4.	Leonora A. Cleland .....	67	4	23
11.	James E. Blakeley .....	24	11	24
21.	Charles E. Tanner .....	78	3	3
22.	Hannah M. Rice .....	77	2	7
22.	Avilia Henry Harper .....	54	2	16



DATE	NAME	AGE		
		Y	M	D
24.	Flora L. Balcom .....		1	10
25.	Mary S. Chapman .....	45		16
28.	Lawrence Emery Reagan .....	15	8	
28.	Sarah A. Eaton .....	87	10	7
28.	Emma Jane Burleigh .....	62	3	4
28.	Edward C. Ware .....	70	10	
30.	Harvey Warren Tucker .....	42	6	

Total number registered (including still births, etc.) 193,  
against 157 for the year 1919.

## INTOXICATING LIQUORS

Four licenses sixth class (druggist) were granted during the year. The net income to the town from this source was \$4.00.

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## DOGS

Whole number of licenses issued up to December 1, 1920: Males 366, Females 65, one Breeder's license at \$50, one Breeder's license at \$25.

Amount of money turned over to the County Treasurer \$1,045.40; and this, less the necessary percentage retained by the County, will be refunded to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. FLEMING,

*Town Clerk.*

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I have examined the financial account of the Town Clerk relating to Dog Licenses for the year 1919-1920 and find the same to be correct.

THOMAS J. SHEA,

*Auditor.*

January 6, 1921.

## LIST OF JURORS FOR 1920-21

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Amoroso, Arnold D.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Ahern, John J.	Real Estate	Natick, Mass.
Atwood, Daniel	Shoeworker	Natick, Mass.
Augustine, George	Shoemaker	South Natick, Mass.
Beatty, William H.	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
Belger, James E.	Baggage Master	Natick, Mass.
Brennan, Edward P.	Provision Dealer	Natick, Mass.
Britton, Clifton P.	Dennison	Natick, Mass.
Bullard, Edward W.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Brown, Louis A.	Caretaker	Natick, Mass.
Bunker, Frank H.	Freight Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Burns, Henry	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Burke, William J.	Blacksmith	South Natick, Mass.
Cartier, Prosper A.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Casey, Frederick A.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Casey, James A.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Cashion, Peter	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Caswell, Frank P.	Carpenter	South Natick, Mass.
Caswell, Albert S.	Gardener	Natick, Mass.
Cleland, William F.	Dry Goods Merchant	Natick, Mass.
Creney, Dennis E.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Cronan, Michael J.	Paper Cutter	Natick, Mass.
Clews, George	Carpenter	Natick, Mass.
Clink, Richard A.	Carpenter	Natick, Mass.
Clark, Thomas J.	Highway Surveyor	Natick, Mass.
Clough, Harry W.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Cohan, Cornelius	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Colbath, William H.	Mechanic	Natick, Mass.
Coleman, Daniel	Real Estate	Natick, Mass.
Coleman, John	Janitor	Natick, Mass.

Collins, Thomas F.	Carpenter	Natick, Mass.
Conant, Martin	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Conant, Herbert E.	Janitor	Natick, Mass.
Connolly, Timothy J.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Connolly, Cornelius J.	Teamster	Natick, Mass.
Conroy, James E.	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
Corrigan, Robert S.	Attorney at Law	Natick, Mass.
Cunningham, William H.	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
Daley, John P.	Teamster	South Natick, Mass.
Daniher, William F.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Daniher, Patrick F.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Dealy, Eugene A.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Dealy, Edward B.	Engineer	Natick, Mass.
Delaney, Joseph P.	Blacksmith	Natick, Mass.
Dempsey, James E.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Dowd, Edward B.	Motorman	Natick, Mass.
Dowd, Leo	Laborer	South Natick, Mass.
Dutton, George W.	Furniture Dealer	Natick, Mass.
Dudley, Henry H.	Plumber	Natick, Mass.
Dudley, Frank L.	Shoeworker	Natick, Mass.
Dudley, William L.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Donnelly, Bert C.	Carpenter	Natick, Mass.
Fair, William	Teamster	Natick, Mass.
Fair, Martin J.	Shoeworker	Natick, Mass.
Fair, John R.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Farnum, Charles E.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Finn, Edward H.	Tobacco Merchant	Natick, Mass.
Finn, John, Jr.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Fleming, Andrew J.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Frye, Fred A.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Georke, Charles J.	Machinist	Natick, Mass.
Graham, Albert W.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Gray, Arthur L.	Machinist	Natick, Mass.
Goddard, George N.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Gow, George E.	Carpenter	Natick, Mass.
Gregg, William R.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Griffin, Thomas J.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.

Golden, Thomas M.	Engineer	Natick, Mass.
Hanchett, George D.	Farmer :	South Natick, Mass.
Hannon, John T.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Hogan, Edward A.	Signal Man	Natick, Mass.
Hoffman, William	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Hollis, Charles H.	Leather Cutter	Natick, Mass.
Hoey, Charles H.	Retired Druggist	Natick, Mass.
Jennison, Charles A.	Painter	Natick, Mass.
Johnson, Edward A.	Cutter	Natick, Mass.
Kane, Frank J.	Shoeworker	Natick, Mass.
King, William L.	Motorman	Natick, Mass.
King, Patrick H.	Painter	Natick, Mass.
Kinsman, Ethan A.	Teamster	Natick, Mass.
Knights, Ambrose D.	Carpenter	Natick, Mass.
Kopff, Charles L.	Painter	Natick, Mass.
Linane, Patrick J.	Caretaker	Natick, Mass.
Lincoln, Joel F.	Retired	Natick, Mass.
Mahaney, Dennis J.	Barber	Natick, Mass.
Mann, John Q. A.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Manning, Michael J.	Teamster	Natick, Mass.
Meagher, William	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Meagher, Thomas	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
McCarten, James P.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
McCordick, Herbert F.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
McCordick, William H.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
McCullagh, Frank J.	Cutter	South Natick, Mass.
McDonald, Stephen C.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
McGlone, James L.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
McGlone, Michael J.	Hotel Proprietor	Natick, Mass.
McGrath, Michael F.	Insurance	Natick, Mass.
McGrath, James J.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
McGrath, Edward F.	Electrician	Natick, Mass.
McGrath, James T.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
McGowan, Thomas J.	Shoeworker	Natick, Mass.
McGurrin, Joseph A.	Shoeworker	Natick, Mass.
McLain, Alfred P.	Conductor	Natick, Mass.
McManus, William E.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.



Mead, Arthur R.	Carpenter	Natick, Mass.
Meserve, George F.	Shoemaker	South Natick, Mass.
Mills, J. Garfield	Conductor	Natick, Mass.
Minnock, John M.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Moore, Herbert E.	Motorman	Natick, Mass.
Moore, Paul L.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Moulton, James J.	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
Moyse, John B.	Harnessmaker	Natick, Mass.
Murphy, Patrick J.	Gardener	Natick, Mass.
Murphy, Edward F.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Mullen, James F., Jr.	Shoeworker	Natick, Mass.
Nyland, Peter J.	Gardener	Natick, Mass.
Oakes, Thomas F.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Oakes, Thomas F.	Bookkeeper	South Natick, Mass.
O'Donnell, Thomas F.	Conductor	Natick, Mass.
O'Neil, Eugene	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
O'Neil, Thomas F.	Trader	Natick, Mass.
Pfeiffer, Henry L.	Shoeworker	Natick, Mass.
Pfeiffer, Ralph	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Pettee, Patrick E.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Powers, John H.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Prendergast, Timothy D.	Merchant	Natick, Mass.
Randall, Mark W.	Conductor	Natick, Mass.
Reagan, Joseph F.	Teamster	Natick, Mass.
Reiss, Clarence A.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Rice, Charles E.	Conductor	Natick, Mass.
Robinson, Arthur W.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Robinson, Walter B.	Coal Dealer	Natick, Mass.
Saunders, George W.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Severance, Granville J.	Teamster	Natick, Mass.
Schleicher, George W.	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
Shannon, Luke	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Scheufele, Arthur W.	Shoe Mfr.	Natick, Mass.
Schneider, George F.	Shoeworker	Natick, Mass.
Shea, Thomas J.	Cashier	Natick, Mass.
Sheehan, Daniel J.	B. & A. Signalman	Natick, Mass.
Sheehan, Michael D.	Motorman	South Natick, Mass.

Smith, Andrew F.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Spooner, William H.	Plumber	Natick, Mass.
Spruhen, James J.	Hostler	Natick, Mass.
Sullivan, John W.	Janitor	Natick, Mass.
Sutherland, George M.	Stitcher	Natick, Mass.
Sweeney, Charles J.	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
Sweeney, James B.	Policeman	South Natick, Mass.
Sweeney, Michael H.	Carpenter	South Natick, Mass.
Sweeney, Patrick D.	Motorman	South Natick, Mass.
Wall, Edward M.	Salesman	Natick, Mass.
Wardell, John A.	Policeman	Natick, Mass.
Welch, Frederick A.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Whitney, George F.	Manufacturer	Natick, Mass.
Wignot, Leonard J.	Contractor	South Natick, Mass.
Wilson, Ernest T.	Contractor	Natick, Mass.
Wilson, Edward H.	Foreman	Natick, Mass.
Winch, Frank J.	Shoeworker	Natick, Mass.
Winner, Roy F.	Mechanic	Natick, Mass.
Yeager, Lawrence F.	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
Young, Andrew F.	Teamster	Natick, Mass.
Young, Patrick L. G.	Mechanic	Natick, Mass.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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John B. Moyse, *Chairman*

Charles F. Pfeiffer, *Clerk*

Patrick Whalen

Thomas J. Shea, *Assistant Clerk*

### APPOINTMENTS

William J. Naphen, *Town Counsel*

Daniel C. Felton, *Disbursing Officer*

Daniel C. Felton, *Burial Officer*

John W. Sullivan, *Dog Officer*

Dr. John A. Robinson, *Inspector of Animals*

### PATROLMEN

Thomas P. Evans, *Acting Chief of Police*

James B. Sweeney

Charles H. Brady

David J. Church

William J. Hogan

Edward J. Murphy

Peter J. Nyland, *Sunday Officer at South Natick*

### FENCE VIEWERS

John B. Moyse

Charles F. Pfeiffer

Patrick Whalen

### FIELD DRIVER

David J. Church

### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, 3 Years

Patrick J. Linane

### LOCKUP KEEPER

Thomas P. Evans

FIRE ENGINEERS

John H. Neary

Martin J. Fair

George H. Heinlein

FOREST WARDEN

John H. Neary

LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Jesse E. Wight

COMMON VICTUALLERS LICENSE

Joseph L. O'Brien

Peter Pappas

John J. Doyle

Kristy Laze

James A. McCormick

Wilbur M. Raftery

Gregoris Geragotheles

John J. Kirby

Peter G. Veryos and Constance E. Georgahe

LUNCH CART LICENSE

Ida A. Brooks

SIXTH CLASS LIQUOR LICENSES

John A. Donahue

Martin E. Kelley as Hoey & Co.

Patrick A. Dolan

L. E. Clark

LICENSES TO PEDDLE

Harry J. Goodwin

Michael Garias

Howard W. Loker

Rashad Shagury

John H. Denney

Elean Homsey

N. B. Nichols

John Pine

John E. Coleman

Edwin E. Freeman

William Sullivan

JUNK LICENSE

Alex Kaplan

Jacob Silver

Harry Smith

A. Coopersmith

Morris Mordis

L. Mordis

M. Russin

#### SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Harry Anthony	George F. McNamee
George T. Woolley	Nathan A. Hudson
Alexander Sweeney	William F. McCann
George Chute	James A. McCormack
Frank L. Burbidge	Edwin Vose
Charles H. Dowd	George H. Lengrel
Pierse Butler	Hosea Hylan
Edward W. Gilman	

#### LICENSE TO STORE GASOLINE

Walden Bell	Mary Barnicle
Thomas H. Gavin	Carlo Bianchi
P. J. King	

#### GARAGE LICENSES

Paul & Daniels	T. Devitt and Launa A. Welch
Thomas H. Gavin	The Natick Garage

#### AMUSEMENT LICENSE

The Suburban Amusement Company

#### POOL LICENSES

Deny Spero

#### AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES

Charles W. Burks	Forrest N. Adams
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#### PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Peter E. Fair	W. R. Coggan
Nettie W. Goulding	J. A. Dourusefe
Beatrice A. Robinson	Ferme Bianchi
Charles F. Robinson	Roy Blandin
James Killeen	Charles W. Pooke
Andrew Anderson	Clarence N. Howe
Annie Powers	Aloysius J. Doon
Edward Stulce	Arthur J. B. Doon
Bernard W. Green	Mary J. Sullivan



# WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:*

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet:

The voters of Precinct No. 1 in Concert Hall, Clark's Block, Natick,

The voters of Precinct No. 2 in School House Hall, South Natick,

MONDAY, MARCH 7, A. D. 1921

at 5.45 o'clock a. m. at which time in both precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and remain open continuously until 4.30 p. m. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified voters of said Town may bring in their ballots to the Election Officers, duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts of said Town of Natick, in said meetings so assembled for

One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, and six Constables, all for one year; also one Assessor of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Planning Board, and one member of the Board of Health, all for three years; also one trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for seven years; also one Commissioner of Public Works for one year; also one Commissioner of Public Works for two

years ; also one Commissioner of Public Works for three years ; also to answer by the Australian system of balloting the following questions :—

1. “Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town ?

2. “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1916 to extend the Civil Service Laws to the Regular Police Force in the Town of Natick be accepted ?”

All ballots to be furnished by the Town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massachusetts, and in conformity with the Election Laws of said Commonwealth.

You are further required to notify the aforesaid qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Concert Hall, Clark's Block, Natick,

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1921

at 7.30 o'clock p. m. then and there to act on the following articles :

Art. 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see how much money the Town will grant for roads, bridges and culverts ; for sidewalks and crosswalks ; for assisting and maintaining the poor ; for schools, school supplies and furniture, repairing school houses and evening schools ; for the Fire Department and repairs to engine houses ; for police and watchmen ; for the support of the Morse Institute ; for collection and abatement of taxes ; for paying Town Officers ; for State Aid and for assisting poor soldiers, sailors and their families ; for decorating soldiers' graves ; for lighting streets and public places ; for the use of the Park Commissioners, Board of Assessors and the Board of Health ; toward the support of the Leonard Morse Hospital ; for the expenses of the Planning Board ; for winding and repairing the Town Clocks ; for expenses of the Tree Warden ; for the sums re-

quired for extermination of the gypsy and brown tail moth; for rent of Town Hall and office room for Town Officers; for suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors; for Water Department; for Sewer Department; for forest fires; for necessary Town uses.

Art. 3. To act on reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town report for 1920.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on and after January 1, 1922, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922.

Art. 5. To see how the Town will have its taxes for the year 1921 collected and choose a collector of taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding \$300.00 for the maintenance of evening classes in practical arts for women, under provisions of Chapter 106 of Acts of 1912, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to carry out the purpose of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906 relative to the appointment of school physicians.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund in accordance with Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1913, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the sewerage system in certain cases where, in their judgment it is for the best interest of the Town so to do, appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$2,500.00 for said purpose, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate for sprinkling the public streets, the same to be assessed upon the abutters under the terms of Section 22, Chapter 25 of Revised Laws, as amended, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to have the streets treated with oil or other bituminous materials, specify which streets shall be so treated, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to settle claims for damages pending against the Town in which the claimants are willing to accept the sums recommended by the Selectmen.

Art. 13. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed to prepare building regulations for the Town, adopt by-laws relative thereto or otherwise act upon the report of said Committee.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to lay pipes in certain cases where, in their judgment, it is for the interest of the Town to so do, and pay for the same out of the earnings of the Water Department, a sum not exceeding \$4,000.00 or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to light the streets from 5 a. m. to daylight from November 15 to February 15, and appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to install ten lights wherever they think necessary, and appropriate money for the same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624, Acts of 1910, as amended, and to fix his salary, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 18. To see what rate of wages, per day, the Town will vote to pay all Town Laborers, Workmen and Teamsters.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote an increase of \$300.00 to all Teachers of Natick Public Schools, commencing January 1, 1921, appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.



Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new motorized Hook and Ladder Truck to take the place of Ladder No. 1 at the Central Fire Station, appropriate or borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$10,000.00 to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to appoint four additional permanent men at the Central Fire Station, appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$5,500.00 to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Commissioners of Public Works to lay water pipes in certain cases where, in their judgment, it is for the interest of the Town so to do, and pay for the same out of the earnings of the Water Department, a sum not exceeding \$4,000.00 or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to have the streets and public places lighted all night, appropriate money for the same or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of purchasing a Lung Motor or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 25. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under Article 22 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1920 in regard to the purchase and installation of a new pump in the Springvale Station, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 26. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Articles 26-27-28-29 and 30 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1920 in regard to the investigation of the housing of school children, remodeling of old buildings and additions and erection of new buildings, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$300,000.00 for the purchase of



land and erection and equipment of a new elementary school building to take the place of the present Wilson School, borrow the money thus voted in accordance with the provisions of the statutes in relation to the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to install two boilers at the Sewerage Pumping Station, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will investigate the threatening conditions surrounding Willow Bridge on Worcester Street, remedy the dangerous condition and proceed to improve the approaches on both sides of the said bridge, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to install a hot water or a steam heater in the West Natick Hose House, appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to pay for purchase and installation of same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to install a fire alarm box at Morse's Pond Grove, appropriate money to pay for the same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new horse for the highway department to be used at Felchville, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to construct a macadam road on South Main Street from the Sweeney property to the Sherborn town line or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to rebuild Speen Street from the Sherborn town line to West Central Street or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to purchase a portable stone crushing plant, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to purchase a 5 ton automobile dump truck or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to resurface and oil West Central Street from Main to Cemetery Street or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Webster Street as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, appropriate money to pay for same, or act thereon.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to extend School Street Extension 180 feet South, appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Circular Avenue so called, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, appropriate money to pay for the same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will accept and allow Jame-son Street so called, as laid out and filed by the Selectmen, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to construct a Granolithic walk on East Central Street from Lincoln Street to Morse Street, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to construct a Granolithic walk 180 feet long, on the easterly side of Morse Street, commencing at the corner of East Central and said Morse Street, appropriate money to pay for the same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to widen and re-build Speen Street from Pond Street to West Central Street, said Street to be at least 30 feet in width, also to construct a sidewalk on the East side of said Street, appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Pond Street from the Cemetery Gate to Speen Street, appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen Mill Street between the turnout, north of the Hose House and the School House, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to build a side walk on the West side of Mill Street from the William Haines estate up to the West Natick School House, appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to build a bath house at Dug Pond (Town Park), appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 49. To see what action the Town will take relative to the condition of our highways or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to install 12 Electric Lights in that part of Natick known as Morse's Pond Grove, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding \$600.00 to place a hydrant at the junction of Orchard Road and Wellesley Road.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to rebuild that portion of Union Street from Lincoln Square to the Morse Hospital Entrance, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to borrow a sum of money to rebuild Union Street, with necessary drains, etc., beginning at the Middlesex & Boston car barns and continuing to the residence of Patrick S. Morris, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or borrow a sum of money to rebuild Union Street and Pleasant

Street, from Lincoln Square to the Dover Line, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to grade and clean that portion of the South Arm of Pegan Brook east of Union Street through Childs' Meadow so called, the work to be done under the supervision of the Planning Board.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote to establish an annual salary of one hundred dollars to be paid to each newly elected Commissioner of Public Works and their successors, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to refund to John Cunniff all poll taxes paid by him to the Town of Natick from 1894 to 1919, inclusive, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to re-imburse Harold C. Mullen to the extent of \$125.00 for damages to his automobile by fire apparatus on December 19th, 1920, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 59. To see if the Town will vote to have a committee appointed to consider the matter of the construction by the Town of a Memorial to the soldiers, sailors and marines from this town who served their country in the World War, said Committee to consider and determine what form of Memorial in its judgment should be undertaken, at what place it should be located and what sum of money it would cost and report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Art. 60. To see what action the Town will take in regard to welcoming home our soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators, appropriate money for the same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 61. To see if the Town will vote to approve the plan for proposed new roads and extensions in the section east of Lake Cochituate shown on the map accompanying this year's report of the Planning Board, as a general plan for future



guidance in the development of this district, but subject to change if called for hereafter by vote of the Town, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 62. To see if the Town will vote to cover with a cement-concrete culvert the open portions of the South Arm of Pegan Brook from South Main Street, near the junction with Cottage Street to Floral Avenue, the work to be done under the supervision of the Planning Board, one-half of the cost thereof to be assessed on the abutting property owners according to the provisions of the Betterment Law, as proposed in this year's report of the Board, appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 63. To see if the Town will vote to clean and grade the South Arm of Pegan Brook from Cottage Street to a point near the Boston and Albany Railroad east of Marion Street, the work to be done under the supervision of the Planning Board, appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 64. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under Article 33 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1920 in regard to City Charter, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 65. To see what action the Town will take relative to dividing the Town into precincts or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 66. To see if the Town will vote to purchase land suitable for storage purposes so as to accommodate the Water, Sewer and Road Departments, appropriate money for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 67. To see if the Town will petition the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxations to investigate the practices of several departments in overdrawing their appropriations, fix the responsibility therefor, and conduct an audit of the Town's accounts during 1921, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 68. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the



Board of Assessors to have a revaluation of all the real estate in the Town, land and buildings thereon, appropriate the sum not exceeding \$3,000.00 for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 69. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the advisability of having all buildings and contents owned by the Town to be re-rated as to fire insurance rates, see if present rates cannot be reduced by listing said property under blanket form of insurance, or any other form that might reduce the present rates of fire insurance, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 70. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Public Works to turn over to the Collector of Taxes July 1st of each year all bills for Sewer rentals unpaid for the previous twelve months, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 71. To hear and act upon the Committee appointed under Articles 8 and 22 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting for 1920, in regard to claim for rent by and the purchase of land from the Maria S. Hayes Estate, on South Avenue.

Art. 72. To see if the Town will vote to place the "Southville School House Lot" so called, with buildings thereon, under the control of the Park Department and to be subject to the rules and regulations of said department, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 73. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to pay the unpaid bills for the year 1920, of the various departments, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 74. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the following emergency overdrafts under the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 719, Acts of 1913 as amended:

Pleasant Street Bridge	\$1,768.75
Health Department	526.24
Total	<hr/> \$ 2,294.99

Art. 75. To see if the Town will vote to release or convey unto George A. Lynch its tax titles in and to three lots of land being numbered 60-61-62 and situated in that part of Natick known as Nebraska Plains and being shown on a plan on file and recorded in South Middlesex Registry of Deeds, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 76. To see if the Town will vote to release or convey unto William M. Naphen its tax titles in and to two lots of land being numbered 44-45 and situated in that part of Natick known as Nebraska Plains and being shown on a plan on file and recorded in South Middlesex Registry of Deeds, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 77. To see if the Town will vote to release unto Joseph Walker or his successors in title, according to their respective claims therein, all the right, title and interest said Town acquired by tax title under deed of Charles W. Gleason, Collector, dated May 9, 1879, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1510, Page 112, in and to the following described premises bounded :

North on land of Willard Morse;

East by Lake Cochituate and land of the City of Boston;

South by land of the City of Boston and of J. W. Parker;

West by land of said Parker and the heirs of Willard Morse;

and authorize its Treasurer to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver in the name and in behalf of said Town a good and sufficient deed of release of said premises, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 78. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on Kansas Street, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 79. To see if the Town will vote to purchase three (3) lots of woodland adjoining the Town Farm, for the Poor Department, appropriate \$1,000.00 to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 80. To appropriate and raise, by borrowing or other-

wise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Art. 81. To hear and act on the reports of all committees chosen on town affairs, other than those previously provided for in this warrant; and to choose all the necessary committees for the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the Post Office and Postal Station in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's Room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House Felchville; and at or near the Shoe Factory of W. L. Felch, North Natick, seven days at least, before said March 7, 1921, also by causing an attested copy of said warrant to be published in "The Natick Bulletin," said publication to be seven days at least before said March 7, 1921.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time appointed for holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1921.

JOHN B. MOYSE,  
PATRICK WHALEN,  
CHARLES F. PFEIFFER,

*Selectmen of Natick.*

A true Copy, attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,  
*Constable.*

Natick, Mass., February 17, 1921.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

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1920



## ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

### BOARD OF ENGINEERS

John H. Neary, *Chief*

Martin J. Fair

George H. Hunlein

### HOUSEMEN

B. W. Green

E. S. Stules

### SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Edward A. Hogan

## COMPANIES

### ENGINE NO. 1

Fred Bouret, *Captain*

Edward Burke

James Casey, *Lieut.*

James Morris

Edward P. Brennan Jr.

John Finn

Frank Kane

Walter Fairbanks

Charles McDonald

John Mahoney

### HOSE NO. 2

Amil Hart, *Captain*

Joseph McGurrin

Frank Caswell, *Lieut.*

George Augustine

Thomas Delaney

Morris Keating

James Killeen

William Rafferty

J. Daley, *Driver*

### HOSE NO. 3

John Meagher, *Captain*

James Doyle

Stephen McDonald, *Lieut.*

Clement Garvin

Edward McGrath

James Jordan

John Morris, *Driver*

HOSE NO. 4

Fred Ward, <i>Captain</i>	Sylvester Hoey
Fred Farr, <i>Lieut.</i>	Thomas Flynn
William Fee	John Burke
Frank Wigglesworth	Arthur Hosmer
Frank Daley, <i>Driver</i>	

STEAMER NO. 1

Leonard P. Stone, <i>Engineer</i>	Harry Stone, <i>Stoker</i>
Louis A. Drake, <i>Driver</i>	

LADDER NO. 1

Edward F. Murphy, <i>Captain</i>	Arthur Bouret
Edward A. Hogan, <i>Lieut.</i>	Thomas Kelley
John Garvin	John Quirk
James E. Conroy	Luke Fannon
Cornelius Sullivan	John McCarty
M. J. Manning, <i>Driver</i>	

STEAMER NO. 2

Henry Robbins, <i>Engineer</i>	Edward Branagan, <i>Stoker</i>
W. J. Fair, <i>Driver</i>	

## REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Natick :*

We respectfully submit the following for your consideration.

Total number of calls		160
Bell alarms	104	
Telephone and still	56	160

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Damage to buildings are as follows :

Total loss	4	
Partial loss	31	
No claim	9	44

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Total number of building fires		44
Other than building fires		116
Damage to buildings and contents	\$51,689.31	
Valuation of buildings and contents	\$247,536.90	

### REMARKS

We wish to call to the attention of the Citizens of the Town of Natick the coming year of the necessity of a new motorized Hook and Ladder Truck to take the place of Ladder No. 1 at the Central Fire Station.

Owing to our inability to secure horses when our regular ones are in use by the road Dept., many times, several miles away from the station we have no means of conveying this piece of apparatus to the vicinity of the fire. It has always been the custom when the horses were away to make arrangements with Robinson and Jones Co., and J. W. Doon and Sons regarding the use of their horses in case of fire, but now the vast majority

of business is carried on by use of auto trucks, and during the past year not once did we secure horses when they were badly needed.

Should one of our large buildings catch on fire, "for instance," say a school house and no horses available, an instance where long ladders would be needed, serious results are liable to happen.

This matter should be given serious thought and consideration, and don't neglect it until something happens involving loss of life when it could be avoided.

We recommend an appropriation of \$10,000 for a new motorized Hook and Ladder Truck to take the place of Ladder No. 1 at the Central Fire Station.

In advent of the Town voting to purchase this apparatus we also recommend four additional permanent men as we believe this will tend to reduce insurance rates and give the Town a far better rating as regards to fire hazard, with the Insurance Co's.

The heating apparatus at the Central Station is badly in need of repairs, also repairs are needed at the fire station at Felchville and So. Natick and we recommend an appropriation to cover same.

We wish to thank the Citizens and Members of the Advisory Board for their kind assistance this past year, also, the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. NEARY,  
MARTIN J. FAIR,  
GEORGE H. HEINLEIN.

*Board of Engineers.*

## FIRES AND ALARMS

### JANUARY

- 1 Still alarm, Main Street, 7.30 p. m., Ahearns Block, Natick Protective Union, no claim.
- 3 Box 21, West Central Street, 10.12 a. m., Eldrige Garage, damage \$16.50.
- 3 Still alarm, Cor. Pond and Reynolds Ave., Parker stable, no claim.
- 3 Box 221, Plain Street, 2.40 p. m., Burn's house, chimney fire, no damage.
- 6 Box 42, Second Street, 12.05 a. m., Wheeler's house, damage \$50.00.
- 7 Box 12, off North Main Street, 12.35 p. m., factory and store house, barn of Natick Box and Board Co., O. Woods and Co., stable, B & A freight cars, C. W. Dean factory and residences of the following, O. A. Brünen, Pratt, Brigham, Colby, Woods and Coolidge, damage estimated \$225,000.00.
- 7 Second alarm for above fire 12.40 p. m.
- 8 Box 25, for same fire as above 8.20 a. m.
- 8 Box 13, for same fire as above 7.30 p. m.
- 9 Box 25, Main Street, 5.10 a. m. Harwood's Block, damage \$280.00.
- 14 Box 42, Second Street, 3.45 a. m., Roberts' stable and store house, damage \$280.00.
- 15 Box 42, Second Street, 12.55 a. m., Wheeler house, damage \$500.00.
- 16 Box 251, Common Street, 2.45 p. m., Mahoney's block, damage \$1300.00.
- 17 Still alarm, Harvard Street, 9.45 a. m., Brown house,



chimney, no damage.

- 17 Box 251, Harvard Street, 3.05 p. m., Welsh house, chimney fire, no damage.
- 20 Still alarm, So. Avenue, 3.30 p. m., D. J. Murphys automobile, damage \$35.00.
- 23 Box 221, Plain Street, 7.35 a. m., Mills house, chimney fire, no damage.
- 24 Box 26, Union Street, 2.45 p. m., Parker house, chimney fire, no damage.

#### FEBRUARY

- 1 Box 28, West Central Street, 9.50 a. m., Twitchell house, damage \$1,780.00.
- 2 Still alarm, West Central Street, 6 p. m., Ahern house, no damage.
- 4 Still alarm, No. Avenue, 8.05 p. m., Pratts shoe shop, no damage.
- 20 Still alarm, No. Avenue, 7.00 p. m., Brennan Boot and Shoe Co., no damage.
- 22 Box 17, Tibbetts Street, 10.30 a. m., False alarm.

#### MARCH

- 1 Still alarm, Eliot Street, 7.00 a. m., Weigan Est., chimney fire, no damage.
- 6 Box 61, West Central Street, 11.40 p. m., Bianchi farm, damage \$50.00.
- 12 Box 12, No. Main Street, 12.50 a. m., False alarm.
- 15 Box 61, West Central Street, 10.45 p. m., Morse Estate, damage \$100.00.
- 22 Box 42, No. Main Street, 12.35 p. m., Dacey house, damage, \$35.00.
- 27 Still alarm, Lincoln Ext., 11.25 a. m., Brush fire, no damage.
- 27 Still alarm, Lincoln Ext., 1.05 p. m., Brush fire, no damage.
- 27 Bell alarm, Mill Street, 2.30 p. m., Brush fire, no damage.
- 28 Bell alarm, Mill Street, 7.30 p. m., Brush fire, no damage.
- 30 Box 61, Mill Street, 1.05 p. m., Brush fire, no damage.

- 30 Bell alarm, Boden Lane, 1.10 p. m., Brush fire, no damage.
- 30 Bell alarm, Speen Street, 3.00 p. m., Brush fire, no damage.
- 31 Box 61, West Central Street, 9.25 a. m., Brush fire, no damage.

#### APRIL

- 1 Box 25, South Ave., 2.35 p. m., Butler's garage, no claim.
- 1 Box 24, So. Main Street, 7.20 p. m., Grass fire, no damage.
- 1 Still alarm, Plain Street, 8.35 p. m., Casavant house, chimney, no damage.
- 1 Box 242, So. Main Street, 8.40 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 11 Box 71, Wellesley Park, 1.10 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 11 Still alarm, No. Main Street, 1.50 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 11 Box 61, Pine Wood Villa, 3.55 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 11 Bell alarm, Hartford Street, 6 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 11 Bell alarm, Home Avenue, 12 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 11 Box 61, West Central Street, 10.25 p. m., Morse house, damage \$300.00.
- 12 Box 61, West Central Street, 4.20 a. m., Morse house, damage \$200.00.
- 14 Box 29, East Central Street, 5.20 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 15 Box 51, Cottage Street, 12.35 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 15 Box 48, Cochituate Line, 8.45 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 15 Bell alarm, Pine Wood Villa, 8.30 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 15 Box 63, West Central Street, 9.55 p. m., Waterhouse automobile, damage \$900.00.
- 17 Still alarm, Loker Street, 7.25 p. m., grass fire, no damage.
- 18 Box 23, Pond Street, 7.10 p. m., grass fire, no damage.
- 18 Box 243, Walcott Street, 8.15 p. m., grass fire, no damage.
- 19 Box 13, Cochituate Street, 12.55 p. m., grass fire, no damage.
- 19 Still alarm, So. Avenue, 1.20 p. m., grass fire, no damage.

- 19 Box 42, Fisher Street, 4.15 p. m., brush fire, damage.  
\$75.00.
- 19 Bell alarm, Speen Street, 1.00 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 19 Box 61, Speen Street, 5.30 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 19 Box 34, Eliot Street, 7.50 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 19 Box 242, Rockland Street, 8.20 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 19 Box 63, West Central Street, 8.30 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 19 Still alarm, West Central Street, 9.15 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 19 Bell alarm, West Central Street, 12.00 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 19 Still alarm, Railroad Bed, 12.30 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 20 Bell alarm, Mill Street, 1.00 a. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 20 Box 63, West Central Street, 12.50 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 20 Box 36, Leach Lane, 1.40 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 20 Still alarm, Summer Street, 5.00 p. m., Brooks stable, no damage.
- 25 Box 48, Pond Street, No. Natick, 3.45 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 25 Bell alarm, West Central Street, 3.00 p. m., West Central Street, brush fire, no damage.
- 25 Box 61, Speen Street, 6.00 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 25 Box 24, So. Main Street, 9.55 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 25 Bell alarm, Mill Street, 5.30 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 25 Box 61, West Central Street, 10.30 p. m., Morse house, damage, \$200.00.
- 26 Box 61, Kendall Lane, 12.05 a. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 26 Still alarm, West Central Street, 5.05 p. m., Morse house, damage \$10.00.
- 26 Box 35, Water Street, 7.10 p. m., grass fire, no damage.
- 25 Box 48, Pond Street, No. Natick, 3.45 p. m., brush fire, no damage.

- 25 Bell alarm, West Central Street, 3.00 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 25 Box 61, Speen Street, 6.00 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 25 Box 24, Cottage Street, 9.55 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 25 Bell alarm, Mill Street, 5.30 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 25 Box 61, West Central Street, 10.30 p. m., Morse house, damage \$5.00.
- 26 Box 61, Kendall Lane, 12.05 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 26 Still alarm, West Central Street, 5.05 p. m., Morse house, damage \$10.00.
- 26 Box 35, Water Street, 7.10 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 27 Box 221, Pearl Street, 10.10 a. m., Brophy house, damage \$50.00.

#### MAY

- 5 Still alarm, Plain Street, 4.00 p. m., grass fire, no damage.
- 5 Box 43, Off Worcester Street, 7.40 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 6 Still alarm, West Central Street, 3.00 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 6 Box 63, West Central Street, 5.30 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 7 Bell alarm, off Loker Street, 9.15 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 16 Box 63, Speen Street, 3.30 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 16 Box 43, Speen Street, 8.30 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 17 Still alarm, West Central Street, 10.00 p. m., grass fire, no damage.
- 18 Still alarm, Oak Street, 2.30 p. m., grass fire, no damage.
- 21 Box 242, Rockland Street, 11.00 a. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 24 Box 63, Boden Lane, 9.35 p. m., American Forestry Co., barn, damage.
- 28 Box 16, Bacon Street, 4.25 p. m., White's barn, damage \$210.00.
- 31 Box 61, Mill Street, 11.50 p. m., brush fire, no damage.

## JUNE

- 2 Box 13, Washington Ave., 6.25 p. m., Murphy Shoe Shop, damage \$26,977.60
- 3 Box 61, Speen St., 7.00 a. m., Northway building, damage \$7000.00.
- 5 Box 323, Glen St., 10.10 p. m., Hills house, chimney fire, no damage.
- 5 Still alarm, Avon St., 6.05 p. m., Bouret house chimney fire, no damage.
- 13 Box 42, Fisher St., 9.00 p. m., Hildreth camp, damage \$200.00.
- 13 Box 12, Mechanic St., 10.10 p. m., Natick Box Co. mill, damage \$350.00.
- 14 Box 61, West Central St., 11.50 p. m., Morse house, damage \$500.00.
- 17 Box 42, Kansas St., 5.05 p. m., Fairbanks camp, damage \$2800.00.
- 18 Still alarm, Marion St., 10.00 p. m., Hartnett house, chimney fire, no damage.
- 26 Still alarm, Speen St., 9.20 p. m., grass fire, no damage.
- 29 Box 63, Hartford St., 9.45 p. m., Spaulding estate, damage \$100.00.

## JULY

- 5 Box 24, Curve St., 4.30 a. m., Soap factory, damage \$975.00
- 6 Still alarm, Speen St., 10.00 p. m., Bowen's auto, damage \$95.00.
- 8 Box 23, Waban St., 10.30 a. m., Roger's auto, damage \$100.00.
- 9 Bell alarm, Worcester St., 7.00 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 18 Box 34, Eliot St., 11.00 a. m., Caswell house, chimney fire, no damage.
- 27 Box 221, Pearl St., 2.55 p. m., Load of hay, damage \$500.00.
- 29 Still alarm, School St. Extension, 10.30 a. m., grass fire, no damage.



## AUGUST

- 4 Box 23, Oakland St., 11.40 p. m., Fire in dump, no damage.
- 14 Box 13, Cochituate St., 5.30 p. m., Goddard house, damage \$30.00.
- 28 Still alarm, off Rockland St., 1.30 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 28 Still alarm, Woodland St., 3.00 p. m., brush fire, no damage.

## SEPTEMBER

- 4 Box 48, North Main St., 3.30 p. m., Hammond's barns, damage \$4986.49.
- 8 Box 25, Kimball Court, 2.20 p. m., Dearing house, no damage.
- 8 Box 42, Speen St., 5.30 p. m., Chimeno's sheds, damage \$900.00.

## OCTOBER

- 4 Box 71, Wellesley Park, 3.00 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 7 Still alarm, Glen St., 2.50 p. m., brush fire no damage.
- 4 Box 323, Glen St, 8.55 p. m., grass fire, no damage.
- 11 Still alarm, Pegan Lane 11.00 a. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 11 Box 31, Union St., 1.45 a. m., McCarty house, damage \$400.00.
- 11 Box 21, West Central St., 11.00 a. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 11 Box 24, Cedar Avenue, 4.00 p. m., Gay house, damage \$1622.25.
- 14 Box 25, South Main St., 11.00 p. m., McNeil's bake shop, damage \$244.50.
- 15 Box 13, Washington Ave. 1.40 p. m., Flynn house, damage \$10.00.
- 22 Box 48, Pond St., Wayland Line, 12.20 p. m., S. Sedoll's auto, damage \$2000.00.
- 24 Box 24, Floral Ave., 2.30 a. m., Ferguson's auto, damage \$1850.00.

- 24 Box 17, Waban Rose Conservatories, 11.15 a. m., grass fire, no damage.
- 27 Box 323, Glen St., 6.20 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 27 Box 63, Mill St., 8.25 p. m., grass fire, no damage.
- 30 Box 25, Main St., 4.05 p. m. Ahearn's block. false alarm.
- 30 Box 17, Florence St., 4.45 p. m., Jensen house, damage \$2000.00.

#### NOVEMBER

- 3 Box 29, East Central St., 12.20 p. m., grass fire, no damage.
- 10 Box 29, East Central St., 1.35 p. m., grass fire, no damage.
- 12 Box 32, Pleasant St., 4.10 p. m., Heidler house, damage \$150.00.
- 12 Box 323, Glen St., 7.25 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 13 Still alarm, Middlesex Ave., 4.05 p. m., grass fire, no damage.
- 14 Box 323, Glen St., 1.05 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 15 Box 43, Second St., 12.05 p. m., rubbish, no damage.
- 17 Still alarm, Mill St., 5.10 p. m., Zanchi house, no damage.

#### DECEMBER

- 8 Box 25, off Washington Ave., 3.05 a. m., Flynn Estate, damage \$500.00.
- 8 Still alarm, Grove St., 10.50 a. m., Murphy house, chimney fire, no damage.
- 16 Still alarm, Washington Ave., 2.00 p. m., Johnson house, chimney fire, no damage.
- 14 Box 71, Wellesley Park, 2.00 a. m., Benner camp, damage \$1600.00.
- 14 Box 35, Lincoln and Cohan St., 8.25 a. m., McCarty house, damage \$800.00.
- 14 Box 26, Grant St., 3.00 p. m. Caveretta house, damage \$300.00.
- 19 Still alarm, Hartford St., 5.20 p. m., brush fire, no damage.
- 20 Still alarm, Eliot St., 12.10 a. m., Santier's automobile, damage \$500.00.

- 22 Box 28, Summer St., 1.25 p. m., Tarte house, damage  
\$22.80.
- 23 Box 242, Cottage St., 9.45 a. m., Burke estate, chimney  
fire, no damage.
- 25 Box 26, Union St., 3.20 a. m., Parker house, damage  
\$1319.00.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

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Board of Fire Engineers,  
Natick Fire Department.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Fire Alarms for the year ending December 31, 1920.

During the past year I have made many changes on the fire alarm system, replacing several miles of old rusty wire with new, besides replacing all cross arms. I have also strung all wire underneath the Edison, which will avoid all danger of injury to the system, by our wire breaking and in falling, coming in contact with high tension, and in almost every instance, when this has happened, it has left one whole circuit in a crippled condition for several days. This now is avoided. Following, are the locations where the above changes have been made:

Whitney's Crossing to fire station at Felchville.

Lincoln Square to Leonard Morse Hospital.

Washington Ave. from corner of Cochituate St. to box 14.

Eliot Square and Pleasant Street.

Cemetery St. to West Central St. about one half mile.

Grove, Highland and Walnut Sts., This required six miles of wire and one hundred and forty cross arms.

I have installed a new fire alarm box at the Leonard Morse Hospital and replaced all the old wire, and cross arms with new.

The air whistle has been overhauled and put in first class condition.

In conclusion I wish to state the system has been greatly improved and sincerely hope for an appropriation similiar to last year in order to keep up the good work and put the system on a good safe basis.

I wish to thank the houseman and members of the Fire Department for the kind assistance they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. HOGAN,

*Superintendent of Fire Alarms.*



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRE TRUCK

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At a Special Town meeting in 1919 the town voted to purchase a Ford Fire Truck for West Natick. The amount appropriated was \$1200. dollars. A committee was appointed to purchase the truck, namely, Mr. Clarence Eldridge, A. W. Hodgman and Lawrence Quirk.

The committee organized with Clarence Eldridge, chairman, A. W. Hodgman, Clerk.

Bids were received from Pierce Butler for the Ford Chassis and a body for same including assembling, ironing, braceing and reenforcing. Bids were also received from the La France Fire Engine Co., for the Fire Fighting Equipment. Bids were also received from Eureka Fire Co., for the same equipments.

Bids were as follows:

P. Butler, One Ford Ton Truck	\$625.
P. Butler, Body including painting and assembling	350.
La France Fire Engine Co. Equipment including the following:	

1-25 gal. chemical Tank Trusion bearings, tipping wheel complete.

2 Alert Fire Extinguishers.

1 Extra Acid Recepticle.

1 Extra Soda Recepticle.

2 Dietz Fire Engine Lanterns

1 16 ft. Extension Ladder.

100 ft. Chemical Hose.

1 Hose top or nozzle.

1 Basket for hose.

2 Fire Extinguisher Holders.

- 1 Soda Recepticle cage.
- 1 Acid Recepticle cage.

255.

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\$1,230.

La France Co., bid being \$45. less than Eureka Fire Co., we bought the La France Equipment.

At this time the question came up before the committee regarding the lights on a Ford not being sufficient for a Fire Truck also regarding quick starting and it was voted to have a starter installed which would give a quick and certain start and also give good steady lights at all times.

As our appropriation only called for \$1200. we asked Mr. Butler to wait till after this town meeting for the balance of \$115., which he was perfectly willing to do. The Truck was finished and turned over to the Selectmen who turned it over to the Chief of the Fire Department who delivered it to West Natick.

Summary:

Ford Chassis	\$625.
Body	350.
Equipment	255.
Starter	85.

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Total Cost	\$1,315.
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Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE A. ELDRIDGE, *Chairman,*

A. W. HODGMAN, *Clerk.*

SPECIAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL  
HOUSING

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HOUSING

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Articles 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in March 1920 proposed a new elementary school building to replace the Wilson School, the repair and remodeling of the old High School building and the Cochrane Street Building. After consideration it was voted:

"That a committee of five be appointed to investigate into the housing of school children, remodeling of old buildings and additions and erection of new buildings, and that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for the use of this committee in obtaining the services of an expert and procuring plans and estimates, said committee to report at the next annual Town Meeting or a Special Meeting called for that purpose."

The committee appointed submit the following report:

For many years our schools have been overcrowded and some of the buildings are defective in their appointments for sanitation, heating and fire protection. While the first consideration of the committee has been the provision of accommodations to relieve the overcrowding, no action could be favored which would fail to provide due consideration of the three other important elements of the problem.

From reports of the school authorities for several years it is obvious that the present conditions are not new, and it is also apparent that these conditions are growing more intolerable every year. School rooms which should not have more than 40 pupils have, in some instances, been obliged to accommodate



numbers from 46 to 62. This situation is a menace to the health of the children; overtaxes the teachers, inevitably retards the progress of the pupils and lowers the standard of the schools. Its continuation increases the proportion of sub-normal pupils, and resulting as it does in repeating in the same grade, increases the cost to the town of providing education for the children.

The committee find that if the Wilson School were called upon to accommodate those who must go there by promotion and relieve the overcrowding in the other grade school buildings it would have to take 617 pupils. This figure is reached by adding to the 489 at the Wilson building 40 in excess of accommodations at Nathan Rice, 14 at Harvard Street, 23 at Oak Grove, 23 at Felchville and 28 at Bacon. But these figures do not tell the whole story because in addition must be taken into consideration the fact that the pupils of the lowest two grades in all schools of the town are obliged to be contented with only half sessions.

The system recently adopted compresses the work of nine years into eight by the elimination of the 9th grade, and it is apparent that, largely on account of our failure to meet the housing situation, we are trying to give our children in seven years the education formerly spread over nine.

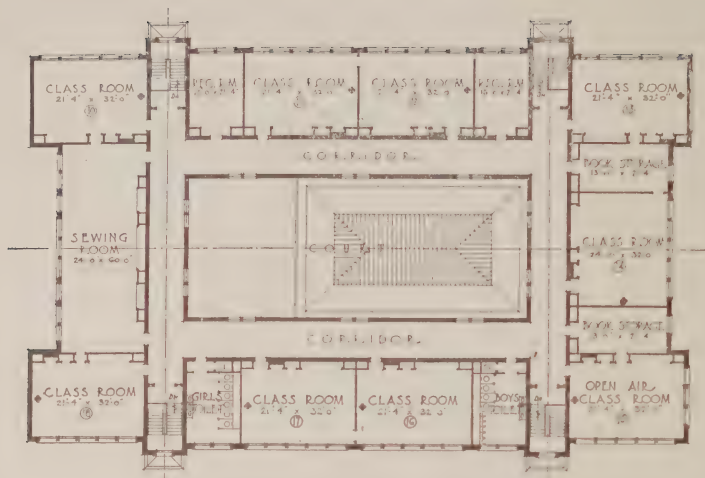
The committee realizes the urgency of avoiding unnecessary burdening of the tax payers. Justice to the schools and the children, however, is equally urgent.

Two solutions are suggested,—first, the adaption of existing buildings by remodeling and improvements; second, a new building.

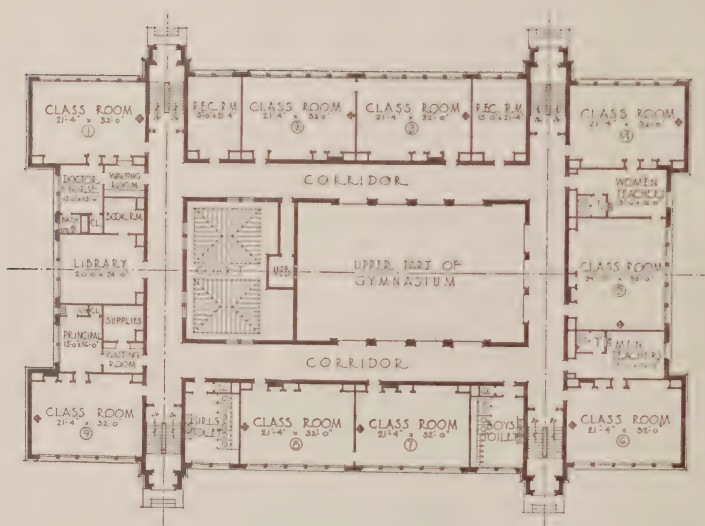
The first suggestion contemplates remodeling the old High School building to supplement the Wilson School. From an examination of the former it appears that the floors will have to be renewed, the ceilings replaced, all plumbing replaced, fire escapes built, a new heating system installed, and general



PROPOSED GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING FOR THE TOWN OF NATICK, MASS.  
CHARLES W. BAKER, ARCHT.  
TO EQUITABLE BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.



· SECOND FLOOR PLAN ·



• FIRST FLOOR PLAN •

PROPOSED GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING  
FOR TOWN OF NATICK MASS.

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repairs made upon the entire building, including painting inside and out. Reliable estimates place the cost of this work at about \$70,000, and there will be in addition the cost of a complete equipment of furniture.

The committee on High School appointed in March 1911, after examining this building and estimating at \$20,000 the cost of improvements and repairs, then much less expensive than would now be required, reported in effect that the expenditure would result in a building to be condemned architecturally, poorly arranged for efficiency and a fire trap to menace the lives of the pupils. They unanimously voted "That not \$1 of the \$2500 appropriated be expended upon the present High School building." We concur in the observations made at that time and we are of the opinion that even the expenditure of \$70,000 would not relieve the building from similar condemnation now.

The Wilson School building has been repeatedly condemned by school authorities and special committees. It has been in use since 1853. It is open to the objection that the pupils of the upper grades are on the third floor. Owing to the character of its construction the lighting is poor and additional windows in the class rooms can be installed only at a very great expense. It is impossible to heat class rooms and corridors at the same time. The pupils suffer from inadequate heating facilities and the sanitary arrangements are unsatisfactory.

The committee are of the opinion that the Wilson School, owing to the peculiarities of construction and the radical changes required to bring it within a moderate degree of efficiency should not be the occasion for the expenditure of any considerable sum of money.

We do not favor making partial improvements and the amount required for the necessary changes is prohibitive. No expenditure of money can make this building a satisfactory school house for modern purposes.



The Committee are unwilling to recommend the appropriation of moneys that would be required to put the old High School building and the Wilson building in even tolerably satisfactory condition because such expenditure would only bring temporary relief on account of the radical defects in the buildings themselves.

Our examination of the Cochituate Street school satisfies us that this building should not continue to be used unless substantial improvements are made. The heating and sanitation should be replaced by new systems, the floors renewed, the roof repaired, and a cellar should be excavated under the building to provide for heating and sanitation. We estimate that the cost of these changes will approach \$30,000., and we do not believe that the town should enter upon this expense when the service that would be rendered can be provided by the new school which we recommend.

We are therefore forced to the alternative of recommending the construction of a new school house to replace the Wilson building and provide for the overflow from the other school houses. After careful study of the question we recommend an eighteen (18) room building of modern construction which, according to the best estimates, will cost a sum in the neighborhood of \$225,000. without furnishings. We also recommend the building be placed near the center of the town in close proximity to the new High School, and we submit herewith a half tone cut, with floor plans of the proposed new building. With this new building we could relieve the congestion of the higher grades, so that the two lower grades could have a full days session instead of one half day as at present. Also relieve the present congestion in the new High School building.

In our study and examination of the conditions of the schools we have been aided by the school authorities, Mr. Charles M. Baker, architect, and builders who have submitted

rough estimates of costs. We thank these gentlemen for this assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS C. PERRY, *Chairman,*

JOHN H. CRAIG, *Secretary.*

ARTHUR W. BOARDMAN,

WILLIAM A. LAUGHTON,

DANIEL A. LUCEY,

*Committee.*

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

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## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S REPORT

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To the citizens and taxpayers I submit for your approval a report of the work of the Highway Dept. The condition of the equipment of this department is in a deplorable condition. We have to rely on nine horses to do the work of the highway and Fire Department. Last year the Highway Department lost the use of these same horses for 178 hours. This 178 hours does not take in all of our losses, for as a general rule you lose the services of at least from 4 to 8 men outside of your 6 drivers. Now Mr. Taxpayer we are going away behind in the line of equipment. Twenty years ago the Town of Natick was in possession of a stone crusher, when we might say there was not any need of it. Today we are in need of a crusher and in need of it very bad. I would also recommend the purchase of a 5 ton automobile dump truck for the use of this department to take care of the outlying districts. I wish to take this time to thank those of the citizens and their friends who at all times were ready to give a helping hand and an encouraging word to the employees of this department.

THOMAS J. CLARKE, *Supt.*



# APPROPRIATIONS AND PAYMENTS OF THE HIGH- WAY DEPARTMENT

Drivers Salaries	\$11,400.00	11,355.00	45.00
Extra Help	5,417.50	5,413.00	4.50
Street Cleaning	4,062.50	4,058.00	4.50
Snow and Ice Removal	6,500.00	6,498.65	1.35
Road Roller	1,594.00	1,592.42	1.58
Extra Teams	500.00		.
Stable Account	3,400.00	3,390.56	9.44
Shoing and Repairs	1,350.00	1,346.17	3.83
Repairing Bridges, etc.	3,500.00		
Road Material	1,500.00		
Miscellaneous	350.00	349.27	.73
Liability Insurance	1,000.00	989.20	10.80
Street Sprinkling	5,000.00	4,905.95	94.05
East Central Street Const.	1,000.00	919.16	80.84
Pleasant St. Bridge		1,768.75	
Mulligan St. Walk	400.00		
New Horses	700.00	700.00	

## BILLS AND CLAIMS

1	T. J. Clarke, payroll	\$272.00
2	Natick Water Dept.	3.00
3	Lillian E. Travis	165.80
4	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	264.00
5	E. Farwell & Son	761.70
6	F. Ereikson, Plowing Snow	25.50
7	C. E. Calkins, Snow	4.00
8	A. A. Bernard, Snow	30.00
9	T. J. Clarke, payroll	454.00

10	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	560.00
11	J. T. Wignot, snow	84.00
12	A. A. Bernard, snow	32.00
13	American Forestry, snow	46.00
14	F. B. Twitchell, stable	1.64
15	John Carey & Son, shoeing & repairing	73.90
16	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	470.00
17	W. J. Burke, shoeing and Rep.	22.00
18	W. E. Newton, snow	30.00
19	Charles W. Hall, snow	81.25
20	T. F. Reid, snow	39.00
21	F. Ereikson, snow	21.50
22	H. R. Kandle, snow	24.00
23	J. W. Doon & Son, stable	20.85
24	Robinson, Jones, stable	171.53
24	Robinson, Jones, snow	10.00
25	F. Diehl & Son, stable	99.64
26	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. misc.	2.18
27	Fiske Corp., repairs	.33
28	The Good Roads Co., repairs	26.80
29	Charles W. Hall, snow	88.00
30	L. E. Pulsifer, insurance	178.50
31	J. D. McKiel Jr., snow	2.50
32	F. Rice, snow	9.00
33	J. Willson, snow	5.00
34	M. K. McKiel, snow	5.00
35	A. A. Bernard, snow	36.0
36	J. Andrews Jr., snow	4.00
37	Mr. Ereikson, snow	28.00
38	T. J. Clarke, payroll	1,283.50
39	T. J. Clarke, payroll	802.50
40	A. A. Bernard, snow	20.00
41	Charles W. Hall, snow	35.50
42	John Chimeno, snow	258.00
43	E. Chimeno, snow	16.00
44	John Chimeno Jr., snow	22.00
45	W. Wilson, snow	47.00

46	Timothy J. Donahue, snow	39.00
47	Mr. Kimmins, snow	38.00
48	Butlers Garage, shoeing	5.40
49	J. F. Ullrich, repairs	42.20
50	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	622.00
51	T. J. Clarke, payroll	551.75
52	F. Ereikson, snow	13.00
53	Fred H. Slamin, snow	5.00
54	Howe & Co., misc.	.79
55	Thomas A. Doyle, stable	9.50
56	Robinson, Jones, stable	22.50
57	O. Woods & Co., misc.	.72
58	H. A. Kandle, snow	18.25
59	J. W. Doon & Son, stable	17.75
60	Wm. F. Adams, snow	1.00
61	W. J. Burke, shoeing and repairing	72.00
63	Wm. B. Sprout( Rent) misc.	40.00
64	Estate of C. T. Brooks surveyors expenses	24.00
65	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	711.00
66	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	498.00
67	T. H. Reid, snow	17.25
68	W. E. Newton, snow	45.00
69	F. Ereikson, snow	7.00
70	C. A. Lockhart, repairs	12.90
71	F. Diehl & Son, stable	213.06
72	John Chimeno, snow	193.01
73	E. Chimeno, snow	27.00
74	J. Chimeno, snow	30.00
75	W. Wilson, snow	53.00
76	T. Donahue, snow	57.00
77	G. A. Kimmins, snow	57.00
78	N. Moran, snow	12.00
79	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	315.00
80	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	425.00
81	Natick Ice Co., snow	221.00
82	H. M. Kandle, snow	7.15
83	A. A. Bernard, snow	7.00

84	C. W. Hall, snow	28.00
85	F. Ereikson, snow	7.00
86	W. J. Burke, shoeing and repairing	51.45
87	J. W. Doon & Son, stable	40.25
88	J. B. Moyse, repairs	72.05
89	E. Farwell, insurance	35.00
90	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	397.00
91	L. A. Brown, snow	223.00
92	J. D. Maceuen, repairs	275.81
93	W. A. Simmins, repairs	19.85
94	Fiske Corp., repairs	20.11
95	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., misc.	5.41
96	Union Lumbr Co., stable	.42
97	C. A. Lockhart, repairs	3.25
98	G. F. McKenney, repairs	4.00
99	Robinson & Jones, stable	182.82
100	A. R. Lovejoy, extra help	18.00
101	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	530.00
102	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	627.50
103	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	643.00
104	T. J. Clarke, pay roll, Driver's back pay	582.00
105	Boston & Worcester Freight Road material	11.54
106	Butlers Garage shoeing and repairing	6.23
107	W. E. Daniels, extra teams	39.00
108	Alfred F. Foote, steam roller	5.00
109	Natick Water Dept., Bridges and Culverts	28.80
110	Middlesex House of Correction, repairs	17.50
111	Curry Bros., repairs	40.75
112	Independent Coal Tar Co., road material	184.50
113	Buffalo Pitts Co., steam roller	11.90
114	Fiske Corp., repairs	16.57
115	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., misc.	3.13
116	J. W. Doon & Co., stable	40.70
117	Robinson, Jones & Co., stable	77.15
118	W. J. Burke, shoeing	22.40
119	Howe & Co., misc.	1.84
120	Union Lumber Co., bridges and culverts	206.03

121	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	562.50
122	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	730.00
123	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	738.00
124	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	850.00
125	Natick Plumbing Co., roller	.16
126	Curry Bros. Co., repairs	18.50
127	Carlo Bianchi & Co., road material	48.88
128	Robinson, Jones Co., stable	401.92
129	The Barrett Co., Oiling	201.50
130	J. F. Ullrich, stable	1.39
131	Middlesex House of Correction, repairs	17.50
132	Butlers Garage, shoeing	3.00
133	Framingham Const. Co., Oiling	85.81
134	Frank McMahan, extra teams	10.00
135	The Barrett Co., oiling	201.50
136	Eastern Good Roads Co., road material	218.01
137	W. W. Badger, roller	11.88
138	Natick Trans. Co., extra teams	16.00
139	J. E. Conroy, extra teams	20.00
140	T. J. Clarke, misc.	8.98
141	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	762.50
142	Boston & Albany Freight, road material	30.28
143	Boston & Worcester Freight, road material	10.40
144	Boston & Albany Freight, road material	19.52
145	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	612.50
146	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	825.00
147	Boston & Albany Freight, oiling	113.34
148	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	634.50
149	H. S. Roberts, roller	242.00
150	J. T. Wignot Bros., sidewalks	81.25
151	Eastern Good Roads Co., road material	218.01
152	General Cont. Supply Co., repairs	39.25
153	Howe & Co., misc.	1.27
154	C. A. Lockhart, roller	9.51
155	J. W. Doon & Son, stable	32.67
156	Quitt Bros., new horses	450.00
157	Curry Bros., supplies	8.25

158	J. W. King, stable	7.80
159	Louie Domicilli, side walks	363.75
160	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	1,041.50
161	Buffalo Pitts, roller	34.50
162	J. W. Doon & Son, Pleasant St., Bridge	65.00
163	Butlers Garage, shoeing	4.01
164	W. J. Burke, shoeing and repairing	35.25
165	Joseph J. Galvin, oiling	3,654.51
166	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	771.00
167	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	999.50
168	J. W. Doon & Son	110.98
169	Buffalo Pitts, roller	34.50
170	Independent Coal Tar Road material	189.18
171	Fred H. Slamin, extra teams	6.00
172	F. Diehl & Son	481.21
173	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., misc.	6.11
174	Robinson, Jones, stable	93.15
175	Natick Plumbing Co., roller	.88
176	Fiske Corp., repairs	7.31
177	C. A. Lockhart, repairs	3.85
178	Howe & Co., misc.	1.85
179	Union Lumber Co., repairs	7.37
180	J. B. Moyse, repairs	68.70
181	Louie Domicilli, sidewalks	156.25
182	C. W. Parlee, Pleasant St., Bridge	4.00
183	P. H. Buckley & Co., supplies	13.25
184	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	753.50
185	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	784.00
186	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	781.50
187	F. Diehl & Son, stable	467.10
188	Natick Water Dept., misc.	4.44
189	J. W. Robinson, stable	19.75
190	Fiske Corp., roller	.55
191	Carlo Bianchi & Co., East Central St., job	126.60
192	Old Town Nursries, road material	78.90
193	W. J. Burke, shoeing and repairing	23.25
194	Natick Plumbing Co., roller	3.00



195	Robinson, Jones, stable and roller	139.65
196	C. A. Lockhart, stable	.65
197	Howe & Co., misc.	.37
198	J. W. King, repairs	28.21
199	American Tar Co., East Central St. job	170.00
200	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., misc.	2.98
201	H. J. Dallman, stable	46.00
202	M. Quitt, new horse	250.00
203	F. C. Cummings, stable	206.60
204	Boston & Albany, freight, oiling, & road material	550.05
205	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	694.00
206	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	642.00
207	The Barrett Co., East Central St., job	198.00
208	Framingham Const. Co., sidewalks	2,224.60
209	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	597.50
210	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	475.00
211	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	590.00
212	W. J. Burke, shoeing and repairing	18.95
213	Carlo Bianchi & Co., East Central St. job	222.06
214	J. W. Doon & Son	397.90
215	C. A. Lockhart, misc.	6.50
216	Robinson, Jones, stable	182.27
217	Robinson, Jones, roller	35.72
218	Natick Plumbing Co., roller	3.79
219	Union Lumber Co., roller	30.88
220	Butlers Garage shoeing and repairing	4.15
221	Lillian E. Travis, stable	29.90
222	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., misc.	2.78
223	O. Woods & Son, roller	29.70
224	F. Diehl & Son, stable	105.86
225	R. B. McKim Co., repairs	30.20
226	Natick Sewer Dept., road material	31.00
227	Curry Bros., street cleaning	35.00
228	Natick Water Dept., roller	3.00
229	Fred H. Slamin, extra teams	24.00
230	Dennis F. Duggan, sidewalks	567.20
231	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	472.50

232	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	633.00
233	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	435.00
234	John G. Dugid, stable	120.00
235	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	352.50
236	W. A. Simmons, repairs	3.60
237	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., misc.	1.58
238	J. B. Moyse, repairs	55.00
239	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	375.00
240	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	375.00
241	W. J. Burke, shoeing and repairing	22.00
242	Wheelock Welding Co., misc.	2.00
243	Robinson, Jones, stable	88.25
244	Lillian E. Travis, stable	55.88
245	J. W. Doon, stable	10.80
246	F. Diehl & Son, stable	125.65
247	Butlers Garage, shoeing and repairing	10.25
248	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	432.50
249	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	357.50
250	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	332.50
251	Boston & Worcester, freight, road material	13.25
252	Natick Water Dept. St. sprinkling	48.42
253	Fairbanks & Son, misc.	4.20
254	J. W. Doon & Son, misc.	40.50
	J. W. Doon & Son, stable	43.68
255	Independent Coal, Tar Road Material	92.40
256	Old Town Nurseries, road material	79.25
257	Union Lumber Co., road material	22.32
258	F. Diehl & Son, stable	23.79
259	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., misc.	3.28
260	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	377.50
261	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	402.50
262	John Chimino, extra teams	100.00
263	James Cooper, misc.	11.31
264	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	402.50
265	Boston & Albany, freight	109.52
266	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	297.50
267	A. G. Brewer, repairs	1.30

268	The Barrett Co., road material	90.46
269	C. A. Lockhart, misc.	20.07
270	J. W. Doon & Son, stable	20.09
271	J. W. Robinson, misc.	6.00
272	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., misc.	2.03
273	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	270.00
274	J. W. King, Pleasant St. bridge	11.82
	J. W. King, repairs	11.25
275	O. H. Burleigh & Co., insurance	14.00
276	Ralph J. Farnham, misc.	59.25
277	Independent Coal Tar Co., road material	189.18
278	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	305.00
279	Carlo Bianchi Co., Pleasant St. bridge	30.00
280	John Carey & Son, shoeing and repairs	135.65
281	T. J. Clarke, pay roll	313.00

#### NAMES AND AMOUNTS EARNED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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Michael Manning	\$1,830.00
Louis Drake	1,830.00
William Fair	1,830.00
John Morris	1,830.00
Frank Daley	1,830.00
Henry Morris	4.00
F. Hughes	4.00
Leon Bishop	24.00
George Riley	17.50
Mr. Spaulding	30.00
William Kane	35.00
Joe Carminnie	20.00
M. Stone	12.00
George Schneider	2.00
John Pendergast	28.00
George Hoey	60.00
Samuel Gettio	40.00

Robert Hanna	12.00
W. Brown	8.00
John McNiel	8.00
A. Hosmer	8.00
Mr. Hall	8.00
Mr. Atkinson	16.00
Mr. Callahan	10.00
William Rafferty	23.00
B. Krebs	16.00
Mr. Timmins	16.00
W. Wilson	28.00
John Fay	8.00
Bernard Mullin	32.00
John DeCoff	4.00
Robert Sproule	48.00
John Keating	282.50
Frank Young	35.00
William Jessup	184.00
William Ahearn	110.00
Fred Mullin	17.50
John O'Leary	12.50
Martin Nearey	277.50
Fred Welch	59.50
John Kelliher	101.50
Con O'Brien	32.50
George Scott	22.00
Michael Sweeney	16.00
William Gould	12.00
Walter Hart	47.00
George Yeager	154.00
Mr. Donell	7.50
William Foote	132.50
Frank Murphy	131.50
Alexander Sweeney	65.00
Arthur McGrath	56.00
Joe Spooner	16.50
Charles Griffin	243.50

R. C. Daniels	10.00
E. McGrath	10.00
Charles Procter	72.50
John Morris	24.00
James Buckley	83.00
Robert Topham	89.00
Emile Hart	101.00
Daniel Coleman	100.00
Charles Keating	202.50
Joseph Pennell	17.50
James Mahoney	102.50
Fred Hopff	107.50
John Cunningham	232.50
J. Connelley	86.50
George Pierce	30.00
John Roche	20.00
Patrick R. Slamin	17.50
Albert Caswell	33.00
John McGlaughlin	73.00
Thomas Topham	119.00
Warren Hills	1.00
Edward Skahill	94.50
Jacob Augustine	48.00
Michael King	170.50
F. Wigglesworth	36.50
G. Wigglesworth	4.00
Fritz Nelson	16.00
R. Dunham	4.00
Clarence Augustine	22.00
Norman Murphy	20.00
Arthur Bourett	42.50
William Quinn	30.50
Carl Peterson	14.50
James Fannon	10.50
Thomas Ragan	104.50
Patrick Flynn	196.50
Joe Keefe	30.00

W. B. Emerson	1.50
W. A. Mahaney	5.50
William Manning	104.00
R. Kinsman	80.50
Lester Hardy	37.75
Edward Donavan	8.00
Patrick Brady	180.00
Luke Fannon	24.50
T. J. O'Brien	34.00
Peter Barnicle	12.00
John Garvey	36.50
Frank J. Whalen	22.50
W. J. McCarty	20.00
E. J. Moran	22.00
A. Fair	6.00
Joe Cashin	22.00
L. Bourett	34.00
N. Christenson	4.00
Harold Branigan	16.00
Fred Annis	40.50
Con McCarty	133.00
T. Mulquenev	118.50
Tony Paladini	10.00
J. Foley	12.50
John Glasett	70.00
Louie Cadalic	6.00
Geo. Graham	14.00
Fred Ward	14.00
John Gleason	336.50
James Casey	331.00
John Garvin	350.00
William Cunniff	560.50
Peter Morris	66.00
Patrick McCarty	60.00
Harry Houdeshell	250.00
D. Dugid	192.50
Patrick Slamin	87.50



John Daley	1,830.00
Lawrence Yeager	1,716.00
Stephen McDonald	944.00
William McGrath	1,182.00
Eugene Kane	1,109.00
Charles Feeley	985.00
Henry Sandow	835.00
Walter McGrath	155.50
William Eagan	319.00
James J. Casey	12.00
F. J. Griffin	30.00
Charles Kane	27.50
George Augustine	10.00
Walter Gavin	5.00
Daniel O'Brien	17.50
James Slamin	88.00
Patrick Linehan	12.00
Fred Bourett	8.00
John W. Sullivan	265.00
Joe Regan	27.50
Leo Dowd	250.00
George Mullin	20.00
John Connelley	409.00
Frank Flynn	27.00
James Skahill	4.00
R. Kinsman	6.00
Harry Gray	43.50
Michael Armstrong	22.50
Raymond Gay	5.00
William Sullivan	87.50
John Meagher	47.50
Morris Keating	22.50
John White	62.50
William Powers	22.50
W. C. Daniels	4.50
Richard Meagher	6.00

## STREETS OILED

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West Central from Main to Cemetery	3644 x 30
North Main from Main to Worcester	7324 x 25
Morse from East Central to Chester	1114 x 20
Marion from Lincoln Square to Railroad	1106 x 18
South Main from Pond to Rockland	5163 x 25
Cottage from South Main to Dr. Cooling Estate	3106 x 18
Walnut from North Avenue to Chestnut	3641 x 20
North Avenue from North Main to Sawin	2035 x 18
Washington from East Central to South Avenue	761 x 24
Court from Main to Washington	285 x 25
Park from East Central to Common	261 x 20
Common from Park to South Main	394 x 28
Summer from Main to Washington Avenue	1402 x 24
Union from Penny Estate to Morse Lane	8421 x 21
Eliot from Water to Wellesley Line	586 x 30
Eliot from Mill Road to John Barr's Estate	5302 x 20
Pleasant from Eliot to Robinson Estate	2896 x 21
Wilson from East Central to Sherman	798 x 20
Mulligan from East Central to South Avenue.	400 x 16
Clarendon from East Central to South Avenue	400 x 16
Water from Eliot to Nelson	1106 x 10
Pond from Wayland to Framingham Line	1007 x 18
South Avenue from Wayland to Weston Line	4621 x 18
Washington Avenue from North Main to Whitney Estate	1163 x 16

## STREETS RESURFACED

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Union Street	2963 x 20
Steam roller	\$70.00
Fuel and oil	62.14
Labor	55.00
Teamsters' salaries	90.00

Worcester Street from Natick Junction to the  
Framingham Town Line

Steam roller	\$105.00
Fuel and oil	93.85
Labor	60.00
Teamsters' salaries	95.00

Pleasant Street	1134 x 18
Steam roller	\$35.00
Fuel and oil	21.46
Labor	20.00
Teamsters' salaries	40.00

Eliot Street	2186 x 20
Steam roller	\$35.00
Fuel and oil	19.60
Teamsters' salaries	35.00
Labor	20.00

Pond Street	1927 x 18
Steam roller	\$30.00
Fuel and oil	20.35
Labor	15.00
Teamsters' salaries	40.00

South Main Street	2300 x 18
Steam roller	\$35.00
Fuel and oil	23.45
Labor	45.00
Teamsters' salaries	65.00

Mill Street	1174 x 15
Steam roller	\$15.00
Fuel and oil	11.60
Labor	17.50
Teamsters' salaries	30.00

Walnut Street	654 x 20
Steam roller	\$10.00
Fuel and oil	4.75
Teamsters' salaries	20.00

Dewey Street	264 x 15 <sup>1</sup>
Steam roller	\$5.50
Fuel and oil	3.25
Labor	5.00
Teamsters' salaries	10.00
Spring Street	256 x 15
Steam roller	\$3.00
Fuel and oil	1.50
Labor	2.50
Teamsters' salaries	5.00
Washington Avenue	507 x 16
Steam roller	\$4.00
Fuel and oil	1.65
Labor	2.50
Teamsters' salaries	5.00
North Main Street	1563 x 22
Steam roller	\$35.00
Fuel and oil	26.40
Teamsters' salaries	105.00
Labor	60.00
Speen Street	2685 x 25
Steam roller	\$53.50
Fuel and oil	33.25
Teamsters' salaries	65.00
Labor	30.00
Union Street, second time	2960 x 20
Steam roller	\$70.00
Fuel and oil	24.00
Labor	35.00
Teamsters' salaries	75.00
South Main Street, at the Sherborn Swamp, the second time	2300 x 18
Steam roller	\$35.00
Fuel and oil	20.30
Labor	15.00
Teamsters' salaries	40.00

## PLEASANT STREET BRIDGE

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This item is for repairing the retaining wall on the south side of the Pleasant Street bridge at South Natick. This wall being broken down by the weight of the steam roller for a distance of 63 feet. This wall to be put back in shape had to be torn down and rebuilt for a distance of 135 feet in length by 14 feet in height. This wall has a 4 foot base and is laid in Portland cement with a 2 foot top covered with a granite cap. Stone also laid in cement.

June 23.	Labor	\$84.50
June 30.	Labor	241.50
June 30.	J. W. Doon, cement	65.00
July 7.	Labor	148.50
July 14.	Labor	277.00
July 14.	C. W. Parlee, team	4.00
July 14.	J. W. Doon, cement	65.00
July 21.	Labor	148.50
July 28.	Labor	216.50
Aug. 4.	Labor	126.50
Aug. 11.	Labor	116.50
Aug. 18.	Labor	149.00
Carlo Bianchi,	derrick	30.00
All other		56.25
		\$1,768.75

## EAST CENTRAL STREET CONSTRUCTION

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July	Labor	\$75.00
July 7.	Labor	80.00
Aug. 11.	American Tar	170.00
Aug. 11.	Carlo Bianchi, stone	126.60
Aug. 18.	Labor	47.50
Aug. 25.	The Barrett Co.	198.00

Sept. 8. Carlo Bianchi, stone	222.06
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	\$919.16
Special Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Payments	919.16
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Balance left	\$80.84

### STREETS GRAVELED

Lincoln	860 x 18
Sherman	1123 x 18
East	853 x 15
Church	870 x 18
Plain	750 x 15
Pearl	50 x 15
Western Avenue	231 x 16
Cochituate	706 x 16
Spring	322 x 15
Bacon	463 x 16
Worcester	1656 x 20
Cottage	650 x 18
Middlesex Avenue	300 x 18
Willow	342 x 15
Highland	837 x 15
Water	307 x 12
Glen	1103 x 18
Pleasant	917 x 18
Parkman	306 x 15
Chestnut	517 x 20
Pond	165 x 18

### SIDEWALKS GRAVELED

Eliot	163 x 5
Church	192 x 5
Grove	84 x 5



Beacon	247 x 5
Washington Ave.	56 x 5
Maple	102 x 5
Worcester	83 x 5
Washington	120 x 5

### SIDEWALKS RESURFACED WITH TAR

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South Ave	
Court	
East Central	
West Central	
Main	
Pond	
South Main	
Worcester Street	1656 x 20
Gravel, 643 loads	no charge
Labor	\$180.00
Teamsters' Salaries	150.00
Gravel for this work given by the Boston & Worcester Street Railway.	
Lincoln Street	860 x 18
209 loads gravel	no charge
Labor	\$115.00
Teamsters' Salaries	120.00
Gravel from Town Pit	
Sherman Street	1123 x 18
361 loads gravel	no charge
Labor	\$117.50
Teamsters' Salaries	120.00
Gravel from Town Pit	
East Street	853 x 15
193 loads gravel	no charge
Labor	105.00
Teamsters' Salaries	90.00
Gravel from Town Pit	

Church Street	870 x 18
186 loads gravel	no charge
Labor	85.00
Teamsters Salaries	90.00
Gravel from Town Pit	
Plain Street	50 x 15
5 loads gravel	no charge
Labor	\$5.00
Teamsters' Salaries	5 00
Gravel from Town Pit	
Pearl Street	750 x 15
102 loads gravel	no charge
Labor	\$67.50
Teamsters' Salaries	90.00
Gravel from Town Pit	
Cochituate Street	700 x 15
96 loads gravel	no charge
Labor	\$65.00
Teamsters' Salaries	90.00
Gravel from Town Pit	
Spring Street	223 x 15
37 loads gravel	no charge
Labor	\$25.00
Teamsters' Salaries	30.00
Gravel from Town Pit	
Bacon Street	463 x 15
56 loads gravel	no charge
Labor	\$25.00
Teamster's Salary	30.00
Gravel from Town Pit	
Cottage Street	650 x 18
78 loads gravel	no charge
Labor	\$85.00
Teamsters' Salaries	90.00
Gravel from Town Pit	

Middlesex Avenue	300 x 18
40 loads gravel	no charge
Labor	
Teamsters' Salaries	\$40.00
Gravel from Town Pit	
Willow Street	342 x 15
44 loads gravel	no charge
Labor	\$20.00
Teamsters' Salaries	40.00
Gravel from Town Pit	
Highland Street	837 x 15
83 loads gravel	no charge
Labor	\$45.00
Teamsters' Salaries	90.00
Gravel from Town Pit	
Water Street	307 x 12
41 loads gravel	\$10.25
Labor	
Teamsters' Salaries	40.00
Gravel from Heandler's Pit	
Glen Street	1003 x 18
162 loads gravel	\$46.70
Labor	
Teamsters' Salaries	170.00
Gravel from Heandler's Pit	
Pleasant Street	971 x 18
143 loads gravel	\$15.05
Labor	
Teamsters' Salaries	135.00
Gravel from Heandler's Pit	
Parkman Street	306 x 15
44 loads ashes	no charge
Labor	\$15.00
Teamsters' Salaries	40.00
Ashes from Mr. Coombs	

Chestnut Street	517 x 20
63 loads ashes	no charge
Labor	\$30.00
Teamsters' Salaries	45.00
Ashes from Mr. Coombs	
Pond Street	165 x 18
21 loads ashes	no charge
Labor	\$20.00
Teamsters' Salaries	35.00
Ashes from Mr. Coombs	

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,*

*Natick, Mass.*

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit for your consideration the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1920.

### ARRESTS BY MONTHS

	Males	Females	Totals
Number in January	3	0	3
Number in February	4	2	6
Number in March	1	0	1
Number in April	8	1	9
Number in May	10	0	10
Number in June	11	0	11
Number in July	20	1	21
Number in August	27	1	28
Number in September	28	0	28
Number in October	18	0	18
Number in November	23	1	24
Number in December	13	1	14
Totals	166	7	173

### OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

	Males	Females	Totals
Adultery	1	1	2
Assault and Battery	18	0	18
Assault with intent to murder	1	0	1

Assault on Officer	1	0	1
Bastardy	1	0	1
Breaking and Entering	5	0	5
Bicycle riding on sidewalk	1	0	1
Concealing leased property	1	0	1
Carrying loaded revolver	3	0	3
Drunkenness	39	0	39
Disturbing the Peace	13	0	13
Default	2	0	2
Destroying of Property	7	0	7
Evading Fare	2	0	2
Gambling and being present	3	0	3
Indesent Exposure	1	0	1
Illegal keeping of Liquor	1	0	1
Liquor nuisance	1	0	1
Keeping dangerous dog	0	1	1
Larceny	12	0	12
Nonsupport	6	0	6
Neglect of Children	4	4	8
Short Measure	1	0	1
Selling Charcoal bags not marked	1	0	1
Trespass of Fowl	2	0	2
Trespass	1	0	1
Unnatuaral Act	1	0	1
Violation Automobile Law	28	1	29
Violation Traffic Regulations	7	0	7
Vagrancy	6	0	6
Violation Working Law	1	0	1
Walking Railroad Tracks	11	1	12
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Totals	182	8	190

#### MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Amount of stolen property recovered	\$4,008.90
Accidents reported	46
Brake in Water Pipes	2



Defective Electric Wires	9
Doors found open	25
Defects in Highway	5
Disturbances suppressed	15
Fires discovered	2
Insane Persons committed	12
Juvenile cases	28
Lanterns hung in dangerous places	7
Lights out	32
Lost Children cared for	8
Sick and disabled assisted	10

### IN GENERAL

The entire number of arrests in the year were 173. Of these 166 were males and 7 females; 108 were residents and 65 were non-residents, 151 were adults and 22 were minors.

There was also 41 arrests made for out of town police.

### ROSTER OF THE POLICE FORCE

Acting Chief, Thomas P. Evans

Patrolmen: David J. Church, James B. Sweeney, Charles H. Brady, William J. Hogan, Edward J. Murphy.

Sunday Officers: Peter J. Nyland, Mathias H. Hopf.

### REMARKS

In suppressing the illegal sale of liquor, one search warrant was issued and liquor found.

The defendant was found guilty in the lower court on two complaints and fined \$200.00 which he appealed and the case is now pending in the Superior Criminal Court.

Having suspicion of liquor being manufactured illegally in a certain place in town I obtained the aid of the Federal Authorities and we seized 140 gallons of moonshine and 6 copper stills. The defendant was arrested and held under \$500.00 for the Federal Grand Jury sitting.

The full amount of liquor seized was 140 gallons of whis-

key, 45 gallons of cider and 15 gallons of wine which is still in our custody waiting court proceeding.

### CONCLUSION

In conclusion I desire to thank our citizens who by advice and assistance have made my duties less severe in my endeavor to keep our streets and town clean, moral and safe.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. EVANS,

*Acting Chief of Police.*

## REPORT OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

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The Gypsy Moth has increased as usual in most parts of the town. Some sections are in a little better condition than last year. As we are obliged to let back lots and wood lots go these make breeding places for the moths to crowd into the residential sections.

We can only hope to keep our street trees and the residential parts of the town clean.

The Japanese Parasite Fly seems to be a failure on account of our severe winters. Last year we had a bad increase of Brown Tails which we have not had to cut before except in a very few sections of the town for some years, but owing to a vigorous search over every section of the town we have greatly reduced them so there seems to be very few this season. The State Superintendent has requested us to make the same thorough search again this year.

For financial report see Treasurer's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE E. WIGHT,

*Local Commissioner for the Suppression of the Gypsy  
and Brown-tail Moths.*

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF  
SEWER COMMISSIONERS

AND  
Superintendent of Sewer Department  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

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## REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

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To the inhabitants and tax payers of the Town of Natick we respectfully submit the twenty-fourth annual report of the Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1920.

The Board organized with the election of Wm. M. Todd, Chairman, and Henry M. Robbins, Clerk. The appointed officers were all reappointed. After serving several months Mr. George Outterson May 26th resigned his position as engineer at the pumping station. Mr. Outterson was an efficient man but your Commissioners did not think it wise to increase his salary the amount that would induce him to retain the position. The position was then given to Mr. Arthur N. Whitehouse a citizen of the town who had served nearly thirty years in a nearby town as engineer and we feel that a wise selection was made.

The first part of the year was very expensive, in many cases the pumps were going twenty-four hours a day and coal some of the time \$14.50 a ton compared with former years of around five dollars (present price or last purchase \$8.50.)

Repairs that were absolutely necessary were made on the pumps at a cost of nearly \$2,000.00.

Electric lights that were needed for years were installed just before we would have been compelled to do so by the state.

Early in the fall one of the boilers was condemned by an inspector employed by a boiler insurance company and his judgment was that the other one would not last much longer than a year and his opinion of both boilers are sustained by the state officials.

A boiler construction company have been asked to send an agent to visit the pumping station prior to the annual town



meeting and give an estimate of the cost of a boiler or boilers, believing at that time prices will be nearer a pre-war basis than last fall. With new boilers of the kind now made there will be a saving of fuel as a greater amount of power can be produced with less fuel than now used.

Just prior to the special town meeting last June a contractor gave an estimate of \$2,800.00 to complete the extension of the sewer to the plant of the Northway Motor Co., and after the town had appropriated \$3,000.00 bids were called for from several firms and only two cared to give bids on account of going under four tracks of the B. & A. R. R.

One firm said that he would take the contract for \$7,000.00 and the firm that gave the estimate of \$2,800.00 prior to the appropriation being made bid \$3,300.00 but was induced to take the contract for \$3,000.00.

The Sewer beds were greatly improved by deeper plowing than formerly so that the effluence is more quickly absorbed and we feel that with proper attention further construction of new beds will not be needed for a long time.

Most of the people who were in arrears for several years for sewer rentals have paid.

For a report of finances we refer to the report of the clerk of the office Miss Mary P. McKinney who succeeded Miss Carol V. Doherty last April.

WILLIAM M. TODD, *Chairman*,  
H. M. ROBBINS, *Clerk*,  
HOWARD L. MOULTON.

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## CLERK'S REPORT

*To the Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Natick:*

Herewith is respectfully submitted the twenty-fourth annual report of the Sewer Department of the Town of Natick, for the year ending December 31, 1920.

## HOUSE CONNECTIONS

Fourteen houses were connected with the sewer the past year making the total to date	1406
Those paying meter rates	1260
Those paying schedule rates	58
Houses connected and not plumbed	63
Houses on line of sewer and not connected	26

## PRIVATE HOUSE CONNECTIONS

The work of connecting houses with the sewer is done by the Department at cost.

After filing application at the office, an estimate is made of the cost. A deposit is then made in cash, sufficient to cover the cost, final settlement being made on completion of the work, a careful account being kept of the labor and all material used.

## PUMPING STATION

The pumping station is in a very satisfactory condition at the present time. A great deal of repairs being made the past year and therefore adding to the expense of maintenance of the Department.

The expenditures of the station were as follows:

Salary of Chief Engineer	\$1,716.00
Salary of Assistant Engineer	1,628.00
Engineer and Assistant Engineer Over Time	645.41
Vacations, extra help and Firemen	2,053.47
Repairs to shaft and pump	1,969.24
Installation of electric lights	157.50
Repairs to station and articles required	850.01
Repairs to house at station	80.75
Use of Electric lights	49.16
Telephone	37.47
Water used at house and station	246.27
Coal	6,096.01
Oil and Waste	414.93
Insurance	249.89

Insurance	249.89
Miscellaneous supplies	298.77

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\$16,492.88

Difference between expenditures at the station in 1919 and 1920 amounts to	\$9,229.06
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### FILTER AREA

The Filter Beds are in a very satisfactory condition and are producing satisfactory results.

The increased expense of caring for the beds during the past year may be attributed to the cost of wheeling the sludge from them, and to repairing of banks and pipe. Under-drains have also been cleaned out and flushed.

Salary of Gate Tender	\$1,488.00
Insurance tools and supplies	440.43
Extra labor	\$1,563.78

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\$3,492.21

### CONSTRUCTION

#### *General Construction and Northway*

6" pipe	\$102.72
Insurance	65.78
Teaming	6.00
Extension of Sewer on Webster Street	194.76
Labor on Northway	2,729.85
Material and General expenses including Civil Engineer, freight etc.	4,201.78

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\$7,300.89

### HOUSE CONNECTIONS

Labor	\$779.32
Material	55.83
General Expenses	44.75

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\$879.90

Amount received for House Connections	871.53
Due the Department	\$8.37

### EXPENDITURES OF MAINTENANCE

Expenses of Pumping Station	\$16,492.88
Care of Filter Beds	3,492.21
All other expenses including repairs to mains, office, foreman, flushing etc.	3,263.88
	<hr/> \$23,248.97

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### RECEIPTS

Appropriation General	2,500.00
Appropriation Special	3,000.00
Appropriation Northway	3,000.00
Balance 1919 Northway	2,467.84
Rentals and Sales	11,288.25
House Connections	871.53
	<hr/> \$23,127.62

#### EXPENDITURES

General Construction and Northway	\$7,306.89
Maintenance	23,248.97
House Connections	879.90
	<hr/> \$31,435.76

### SUMMARY

#### *General Construction and Northway*

#### RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$5,500.00
Balance 1919	2,467.84
	<hr/> \$7,967.84

## EXPENDED

General Construction and Northway	\$7,316.89
Unexpended Balance	\$660.95

## HOUSE CONNECTIONS

Expended	\$879.90
Receipts	871.53
Due the Department	\$8.37

## MAINTENANCE

## RECEIPTS

Rentals and Sales	\$11,288.25
Expended	23,248.97
Deficit	1,960.72
Due Department back rentals July 1920	6,091.39
Due Department back rentals to January 1921	4,009.88
Due from other accounts	125.00
Due the Department to date	\$10,226.27

MARY P. McKINNEY,  
Clerk.

Date	Hrs. and min. pumped by 2-million pump	Hrs. and min. pumped by 4-million pump	Gallons pumped by 2- million pump	Gallons pumped by 4- million pump	No. of days run	Total coal used, tons and lbs.	Total ashes, tons and lbs.	Gals. pumped per 100 lbs. coal	Wood used, ft.	Waste used, ft.	Cylinder oil, gals.	Turbine oil, No. of gallons
Jan.	196-40		18,215,600	31	31-450	5-562	62,900	1	4	7½	3	
Feb.	184		27,645,925	29	29-350	4	58,700	1	4	7½	3	
Mar.	459-45		96,439,600	31	52-350	9-150	105,700	1	3	7½	4	
April	720		187,595,360	30	59-800	11-300	119,600	2	3½	7½	4	
May	565		98,855,900	31	61-900	10-650	123,800	1	4½	7½	3½	
June	297		46,340,760	30	40-150	6-475	81,300	1	4	7½	4½	
July	183		31,067,975	29	32	6-150	64,030	3	5	7½	3	
August	133		20,144,120	24	19-875	2-437	39,775	2	3	7½	4½	
Sept.	89		17,893,160	19	14-275	2-375	28,550	1	4	7½	+	
Oct.	90½		15,810,875	18	12-450	1-1920	28,450	1	4	7½	3	
Nov.	90		15,668,750	20	16-375	2-75	32,370	2	3	7½	3½	
Dec.	206½		32,601,730	31	28-555	4-675	56,555	2	4	7½	4	
Totals	3221-25		608,279,755	323	395-1769	65-469	801,780	2¼ cds.	46	90	44	

ARTHUR N. WHITEHOUSE, Chief Engineer.

2-million pump not in use.





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

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## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

In compliance with the law, I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the Weights and Measures Department of the Town of Natick for the year 1920.

### WORK PERFORMED IN 1920

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Cond.
Platform, over 500 lbs.	5	11	1	2
Platform, under 5000 lbs.	26	98	3	1
Counter	11	74	2	
Beam	4		1	
Spring	21	88		6
Personal Weighing		7		1
Prescription		9	1	
Jewelers'		4		
Weights				
Avoirdupois	26	718	11	3
Apothecary		711		
Metric		72		
Troy		60		
Capacity Measures				
Dry		10		
Liquid		190		
Oil Pumps, Molasses Pumps,				
Gasoline pumps	7	41		1
Ice Cream Cans	3	157		2

Linear Measures  
Yard Sticks

37

Totals	103	1,687	19	21
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TRIAL WEIGHING AND MEASUREMENTS

Commodity	Number Tested	Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Coke and Charcoal	377	377		
Coal (in transit)	23	14	1	8
Coal in paper bags	2	2		
Wood in paper bags	53	53		
Ice	55	55		
Flour	168	152	5	11
Butter	273	273		
Dry Commodities	1,777	1,768	1	8
Fruit and Vegetables	294	274	12	8
Bread	978	907	12	59
Confectionery	129	129		
Berry Baskets	424	424		
Gasoline and Oil	185	185		
Mass. Sealed Bottles	341	341		
Ice Cream and Oyster Cartons				
Meat and Provisions	156	156		
Ice Cream Cartons	39	39		
Totals	5,274	5,149	31	94

OFFICE WORK (No Fee Charged)

Scales tested and sealed	39
Scales adjusted	8
Scales condemned	6
Weights tested and sealed	27
Liquid Measures sealed	63
Mass. Sealed Milk Jars tested	341
Total pieces	484

Scales tested while inspecting stores	253
Scales adjusted while inspecting stores	40
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Total	293

#### INSPECTION MADE IN 1920

Stores	787
Hawker's and Pedler's Wagons	82
Pedler's Licenses	42
Milk Dealer's	123
Coal Certificates	29
Junk Dealer's Wagons	83
Ice Dealers Wagons and Scales	294
Foodstuff in package form	664
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Total	2,104

#### EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR THE YEAR 1920

Transportation and Assistance	\$58.70
Supplies	12.75
New Equipment	26.61
Printing and Insurance	8.03
Books, Stationery and Stamps	11.67
Miscellaneous	7.24
Rent of Office	50.00
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Total	\$175.00

#### EARNINGS OF DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR THE YEAR 1920

Sealing fees collected and paid Town Treasurer for year 1920	\$132.58
Fees received for licenses from Pedlers of Fish, Fruit, Vegetables for year 1920	55.00
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Total	\$187.58



## REMARKS

Chapter 91, G. A. 1919, an act relative to the sale of Coke, Charcoal and Kindling Wood in bags, is one of the best laws ever passed for the benefit of people buying in small quantities. I have worked for the strict enforcement of that law during the past year.

Chapter 259, 1920, an act relative to the sale of Ice Cream and Containers, which went into effect on January 1, 1921 is another law that will also be of benefit. In my duties as Sealer I shall see that this law as well as other laws relating to Weights and Measures are carried out.

With the enactment of each new law the work of the Sealer is correspondingly increased. Eventually he must devote his whole time to this work and his compensation should be in proportion. The Sealer's work is of great importance to all purchasers as constant and thorough inspection insures you of full value for your money.

I extend my thanks to the business men and all others who have in any way assisted me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOLLIS,  
*Sealer.*

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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The Board of Health hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

The Board organized March 4, with Dr. William J. Cochran, Chairman, Thomas F. Morris, Recording Secretary and Frank J. Winch, Agent.

The Board meets every Thursday night at 8 P. M. at room 25 Clarks Block.

Dr. Thomas A. Doyle was appointed Dairy and Milk Inspector. William Kane burial officer for dead animals.

The garbage was awarded to Thomas Lydon.

The Board received a great many complaints throughout the year and all complaints which were duly signed were investigated by the heads of the departments that they came under.

This Board had to contend with a large number of contagious diseases throughout the year. 191 cases were reported. There were more Scarlet Fever cases reported than in any other year and the majority of these cases being sent to the Contagious Hospital caused an overdraft of \$537.49.

We commend the efficiency of all inspectors working for the department whose reports will follow.

The Board has its station at Dolan's Pharmacy where the necessary articles are furnished free to the Physicians.

WILLIAM J. COCHRAN, M. D.,  
FRANK A. WINCH,  
THOMAS MORRIS.

## COMPLAINTS

There were 55 complaints received and investigated during the year divided as follows.

Garbage	29
Unclean Premises	7
Contagious Diseases	2
Dead animals	7
Dumps	3
Sewerage and Vaults	7

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

There were 191 cases reported to our Board during the year divided as follows.

Lobar Pneumonia	23
Measles	40
Scarlet Fever	41
Erysipelas	2
Tuberculosis all forms	11
Diphtheria	4
Mumps	9
Chicken Pox	5
Apthalmia	1
Whooping Cough	35
Influenza	12
Typhoid	1
Gonorrhea	2
Infantile Paralysis	4
Spinal Meningitis	1

## VITAL STATISTICS

There were 167 deaths during the year not including still-borns divided as follows: Male 74, Female 93. 174 permits issued for burial and removals. 30 permits issued for removal of bodies from Natick to other cemeteries.

### Deaths by Months

January	19
February	32
March	19
April	8
May	15
June	11
July	7
August	11
September	11
October	16
November	11
December	14
Total	<hr/> 174

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Appropriation \$2500.00

	Appropriation	Expended	Bal.	Overdraw
Contagious Diseases	\$1,425.00	\$1,960.83		\$535.83
Miscellaneous	50.00	51.49		1.49
Agent Salary	75.00	75.00		
Burying Dead Animals	50.00	50.00		
Vital Statistics	50.00	38.75	\$11.25	
Garbage	800.00	800.00		
Printing	50.00	50.17		.17
	<hr/> \$2,500.00	<hr/> \$3,026.24	<hr/> \$11.25	<hr/> \$537.49

Total Appropriations \$2,500.00

Total Expended 3,026.24

Overdraw 

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\$526.24



Cash Balance	11.25
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	\$514.99
Reimbursements	\$371.12
Total Overdraw	514.99
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	\$143.87

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEAT, PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING

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Gentlemen :

I hereby submit my report as inspector of Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering for the year 1920.

All food establishments were inspected at various times during the year. Articles unfit for food consisting of Meat, Fish, Flour, Fruit and Vegetables condemned and destroyed.

Names of places where articles unfit for food were found were reported to the Board of Health weekly.

Slaughtering reports are made to the State Department of Health quarterly.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOYLE, V. M. D.

## REPORT OF MILK AND DAIRY INSPECTOR

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*To the Board of Health,*

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report as Milk and Dairy Inspector for the year 1920.

Number of Oleomargarine Licenses issued	20
Number of Milk Licenses issued	50
Number of Milk Producers permits issued	130
Number of Licenses issued to Producers	26
Number of Licenses issued to Non Producers	24
Number of Producers Permits Refused	3
Number of Milk Licenses Refused	2

Location of Dairies supplying milk to Natick.

Natick	58
Sherborn	15
Holliston	12
Ashland	8
Medway	4
Bragville	6
Framingham	2
Wayland	4
Dover	4
Wellesley	1
Metcalf	1
Charles River Village	1

During the year 422 Inspections were made. A number of complaints were received and investigated.

All samples taken for analysis were found to be above standard.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOYLE, V. M. D.

## REPORT OF SEWERAGE

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*Dr. William J. Cochran, Chairman  
Board of Health,  
Natick, Mass.*

Dear Sir:

The following is a list of houses connected with the Sewerage system the past year ending December 31, 1920.

John L. Rich, 1 Bennett Street, May 14, 1920

R. T. Barker, Pitts Street, April 22, 1920.

L. E. Whipple, Walnut Street, April 26, 1920.

E. C. Wyman, East Street, May 14, 1920.

Anthony Carbosiero, Lincoln Street, July 1, 1920.

T. H. Gavin, 34 So. Main Street, July 12, 1920.

Carl Leavitt, 14 Reynolds Ave., July 14, 1920.

Fitts Bros., No. Main Street, July 29, 1920.

R. T. Barker, Western Ave., August 12, 1920.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin Webster Street, Sept. 13, 1920.

F. C. Prey, 35 Washington Street, Nov. 6, 1920.

Swedish Lutheran Church, Lincoln Street, Nov. 15, 1920.

Osgood Childs, Union Street, Dec. 17, 1920.

Anthony Carbosiero, Sherman Street, Dec. 18, 1920.

Of the houses connected seven were new houses and seven were old houses on a new line of sewer.

Yours very respectfully,

MARY P. McKINNEY,

*Clerk.*

## REPORT OF BURIAL OFFICER

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Natick, Mass., Dec. 31, 1920.

*To the Board of Health,*

Gentlemen,

I submit my annual report as officer burying dead animals for the year 1920.

Dogs	9
Cats	30

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. KANE.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE RENTAL AND PURCHASE OF STORAGE LAND FOR TOWN DEPARTMENTS

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At the special town meeting held June 8, 1920, the following articles were passed:

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$450.00 to pay the rent of Town Sheds on South Avenue, on the property of the Maria S. Hayes Estate. Said rent dating from January 1, 1911 to January 1, 1920, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from the Trustees of the Maria S. Hayes Home for Aged Persons, land on South Avenue now occupied by the Town, appropriate money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

At the above-noted meeting a committee consisting of George F. Whitney, Jeremiah J. Healy and Edwin Farwell were appointed to investigate the claim for rent and advisability of purchasing this land. As members of that committee we respectfully submit the following report:

Article 8. We recommend that the several departments,—sewer department, water department and road department,—pay their proportional share for the rental of the property of the Maria S. Hayes estate situated on the north-erly side of South Avenue from the time that each department has occupied the premises.

Article 22. We do not recommend at the present time the purchase from the Trustees of the Maria S. Hayes Home for Aged Persons of the land on South Avenue now



occupied by the Town for storage purposes until other locations shall have been considered that would be more central or of greater advantage in the future for the consolidation of all of our departments which require storage and also shop room for general repairs.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE F. WHITNEY,  
JEREMIAH J. HEALY,  
EDWIN FARWELL.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### 1917 ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount uncollected per last report	\$14,469.03
Real Estate Item	11.25
Interest collected	1,885.17

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\$16,365.45

CR.

By amount paid H. M. Ferguson, Treasurer	\$13,280.12
By amount paid H. M. Ferguson, Abatements	3,085.33

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\$16,365.45

Account Closed

### 1918 ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount uncollected per last report	\$40,357.10
To interest collected	2,280.89

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\$42,637.99

CR.

By amount paid H. M. Ferguson, Treasurer	\$22,390.87
By amount uncollected	20,247.12

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\$42,637.99

### 1919 ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount uncollected per last report	\$79,223.90
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To interest collected	1,274.18
February Polls	32.00

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\$80,530.08

CR.

By amount paid H. M. Ferguson, Treasurer	\$37,732.25
By amount uncollected	42,797.83

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\$80,530.08

### 1920 ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount polls levied April 1	\$14,680.00
To amount Real Estate and Personal Property	292,632.75
August Polls	45.00
September and October Polls	80.00
December Assessment	172.50
Street Watering	2,424.31
Moth Suppression	1,517.98
To Interest collected	363.70

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\$311,916.24

CR.

By amount paid H. M. Ferguson, Treasurer	\$212,717.18
By amount uncollected	99,199.06

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\$311,916.24

JOHN J. AHERN,

*Collector of Taxes.*

Approved,

February 14, 1921.

THOMAS J. SHEA,

*Auditor.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

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1920



## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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To the Citizens of Natick:

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

The general business conditions have been very unfavorable this year, but fortunately we did not feel the effects very keenly until the last couple of months, those seeking the aid, giving as their reason, their inability to obtain employment. Some of these have been from those, who under anything like normal conditions, would not think of applying for the same through our department, and if these conditions do not improve, we are bound to have many more calls for aid before this winter is over.

All these calls for aid have not been from those with settlements in Natick, but now residing here must obtain their aid through our department. Of course, the town is reimbursed by whatever city or town is their settlement, but this reimbursement goes direct to the Town Treasurer, and not to this department to be reused. Some of our own citizens, now living in other places, have sought aid in the town or city they are now living in, and we have to pay the bills.

This year we have had quite a number of deaths, four of the inmates of our Town Home having died, and two others who had no settlement in any city or town, and the State has reimbursed the town for the expense.

We have had a number of new Mothers' Aid Cases during 1920, to whom we have had to render aid for only a part of the year, but we will have to aid them for the entire year of 1921, unless something unforeseen happens. This will increase



the amount we will be called upon to spend considerable. A year ago we asked for an appropriation of \$7,500.00, and we spent \$7,226.40, having an unexpended balance of \$273.60. We were fortunate in having a balance, instead of being short in our appropriation, and what made it possible for us to have this balance was the conditions of two families. One family that we would have been called upon to aid to the extent of \$396., we only had to pay two-thirds of this amount, owing to their moving to another town. Another case was closed June 30th, 1920, and this saved us a further payment of \$260. This protected our expenditure to the amount of \$392.00, and if we had to meet this payment we would have been short \$118.40. These conditions cannot be foreseen twelve months in advance.

This year we will have to ask for a greater Mothers' Aid appropriation, and believe that we will require \$11,000.00 at least to meet all payments, but so many of the cases at the present time, having no settlement in our town, will bring back a heavy reimbursement, and we feel safe to say now, if there are no new cases added, the net cost to the town will not be over \$4,500.00.

The expenditure required to maintain this very important branch of our department, does not entirely rest with us, as the Mothers' Aid Law is a State one, coming under their jurisdiction, the State sends it's visitors periodically to visit each of the cases, whether they have a settlement here or elsewhere. During the year of 1920 they have recommended a number of increases of aid to be rendered to various families, stating that inadequate allowance defeats the carrying out of the principle upon which Mothers' Aid Law was based.

We submit you herewith statement of receipts and expenditures for 1920.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES L. KOPFF, Chairman.

WILLIAM F. FINN.

WILLIAM W. BROWN, Clerk.

AID RENDERED TO MOTHERS UNDER CHAPTER  
763, ACTS OF 1913, KNOWN AS MOTHERS' PEN-  
SION ACT

Appropriation for Mothers' Aid		\$7,500.00
Paid for those with settlements here	\$5,345.58	
Paid for those with settlements elsewhere	1,880.82	7,226.40
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Balance unexpended		\$273.60
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Expended on Mothers' Aid		\$7,226.40
Reimbursed on Mothers' Aid for 1920	\$2,876.73	
Bills receivable on November and December, 1920	618.58	3,495.31
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*Net cost of Mothers' Aid		\$3,731.09
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Reimbursed on 1919 Mothers' Aid		\$1,712.01

NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED DURING THE YEAR  
UNDER THIS ACT

We have been called upon to aid seventeen cases, two of which are living elsewhere, whose settlements are here. Nine cases are being aided here, whose settlements are elsewhere. A total of eighty-seven persons are being cared for, of which seventy are children.

\*Note carefully that the Net Cost of Mothers' Aid, is only about half what the entire expenditure was.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Appropriation for Straight Aid Poor	\$17,500.00
Total expenditures	17,338.02
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Unexpended balance	\$161.98

### INSIDE POOR AT TOWN HOME

Paid for the Inside Poor		\$11,006.72
Received from produce of farm	\$3,637.04	
Received from J. Board No. 258	248.13	
Received from D. Board No. 264	15.00	
Received from O. Board No. 288	100.75	
Receivable from O. Board No. 288	47.00	
Wood delivered to Poor (18 cords)	306.00	4,353.92
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Net cost of Inside Poor		\$6,652.80

### OUTSIDE POOR

Paid for Outside Poor		\$6,331.30
Paid for Poor with settlement here	\$4,295.33	
Paid for Poor with settlement elsewhere	2,035.97	\$6,331.30
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Reimbursed on bills for 1920	\$1,284.52	
Bills receivable for 1920	706.25	1,990.77
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Net cost for the Outside Poor		\$4,340.53
Reimbursed on 1919 Straight Aid		\$1,876.91

### RECAPITULATION

Total expended for Inside Poor	\$11,006.72	
Total expended for Outside Poor	6,331.30	
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Total expended for Straight Aid		\$17,338.02
Reimbursements for Town Home	\$4,353.92	
Reimbursement for Outside Poor	1,990.77	6,344.69
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Net cost for Straight Aid		\$10,993.33

The total amount of reimbursement your Town Treasurer has received during the year of 1920 through our department for Mothers' Aid, Straight Aid, and from the Town Home, was \$11,751.09, none of this amount is returnable to this department for reuse.

## ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES

Telephone & Light	\$208.26
Provisions	1,288.90
Fuel	1,307.31
Groceries	2,378.69
*Dry Goods, Clothing & Shoes	311.51
Medical Attendance	203.00
Medicine	87.43
Hay & Grain	1,953.71
Grass	396.00
Insurance	699.57
Rents	589.00
Hardware and Farming Implements	232.45
**Board and Aid	3,327.16
Wages and Salaries	2,006.00
Water	108.15
Burials	292.00
Vault Deposit Box	5.00
Repairs	410.12
Home furnishings	90.73
***Hospital	282.71
Blacksmith, Harness Maker and Veterinary	139.50
Livestock	58.76
Fertilizer	121.00
Seed	156.95
Printing	25.00
Stationery and Office Supplies	28.45
Postage and Box Rent	8.20
Ice	47.25
Transportation	17.40

Express	17.81
Ensilage Cutter	365.00
Gasoline Engine	175.00

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\$17,338.02

\*Both shoes and clothing have to be purchased from State Institutions.

\*\*Includes persons living here, but whose settlements are elsewhere, also persons with settlement here, but living elsewhere.

\*\*\*Includes persons aided at Leonard Morse Hospital whose settlements are elsewhere; also for persons with settlements here, but given treatment elsewhere.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN HOME

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### REPORT OF WARDEN OF TOWN HOME

#### *To the Overseers of the Poor:*

In submitting my report to you for the year ending December 31, 1920, I am pleased to advise that the health of the inmates, considering their ages and chronic diseases is good.

Several visits of inspection, when there has been no one ill, has been made by the Town Physician. The old people seem to enjoy having an extra visit, even when they are not ill, as they can usually find something in the way of a real or fancied sickness to talk about, and we know he is glad to do it, if he can give the old people a little pleasure.

The crops were as good as existing conditions would permit, and are, as follows:

Milk	4,126 cans
Eggs	291 doz.
Rhubarb	6 bu.
Green peas	12 bu.
String beans	12 bu.
Sweet corn	10 bu.
Apples	5 bbls.
Tomatoes	40 bu.
Onions	10 bu.
Parsnips	20 bu.
Spinach	25 bu.
Calves	7
Beets	15 bu.
Beet greens	18 bu.
Carrots	48 bu.
Potatoes	250 bu.



Cabbage	1000 heads
Cabbage for cattle	1500 heads
Pumpkins for cattle	$\frac{1}{2}$ ton
Cucumbers	5 bu.
Squash	1 ton
Pigs	4 pigs
Chickens	100
Ensilage	90 tons
Hay	35 tons
Manure	50 cords
Peppers	3 bu.
Vinegar	$1-\frac{1}{2}$ bbls.

Respectfully submitted,

BARTHOLOMEW J. CARROLL,

*Warden.*

MRS. CARROLL,

*Matron.*

## RECEIPTS FROM THE TOWN HOME

Milk	\$3,043.29
Livestock	136.50
Vegetables	257.55
Poultry	178.45
Board	363.88
Miscellaneous	21.25
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Total Receipts	\$4,000.92

## TOWN HOME

Number registered during the year	29
Largest number at one time	24
Smallest number at one time	13
Present number 10 males, 5 females	15
Number of persons having been inmates the entire year	
Inmates eighty years of age or over	3
Oldest inmate is 85, youngest is 68 years old	
Inmates between seventy and eighty years of age	10
Cost per week for each inmate	\$6.39
Number of weeks board supplied	900

## INVENTORY OF DECEMBER 31, 1920

Personal Estate	\$12,504.42
Real Estate	23,150.00
Office furnishings and supplies	944.00
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	\$36,598.42

## SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES OF THE POOR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Bartholomew J. Carroll, Warden of Town Home	\$540.00
Mrs. Bartholomew J. Carroll, Matron and Cook	360.00

Mr. John H. Carroll, Assistant	590.00
Mrs. C. McDermott, Assistant	252.00
Mrs. E. Keys, Assistant (2 months)	32.00
Mrs. A. McGovern, Assistant (4 months)	64.00
Mrs. A. O'Donnell, Assistant (6 months)	168.00
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	\$2,006.00

#### FIRE INSURANCE CARRIED BY POOR DEPARTMENT

E. Farwell & Son, Agent,	\$5,000.00
Harvey Whitney, Agent,	3,500.00
M. McGrath, Agent	2,500.00
J. H. Craig, Agent,	3,100.00
O. H. Burleigh & Co., Agent,	13,000.00
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	\$27,100.00

#### MONEY SPENT FROM TRUST FUNDS FOR INMATES

From the Sally Spaulding Fund, \$1,636.42 has been spent since the same was bequeathed in 1868.

From the Maria Hayes Fund, \$289.12 has been spent since same became available in 1903.

#### TRUST FUNDS

Sally Spaulding Fund in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	\$904.70
Maria Hayes Fund in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	596.85
John B. Walcott Fund of 40 shares of NP-GN Joint R. R. Bonds	\$8,000.00
One Natick Water Bond	1,000.00
One Natick Note	1,500.00
One Natick Town Note	1,000.00
One Natick Note	2,000.00

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Interest in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	2,679.28	
U. S. 4¼ per cent Second Liberty Loan		
Bonds	3,500.00	21,679.28
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Total		\$23,180.83

#### PERSONS AIDED DURING 1920

The total number of cases aided were seventy-three, with a total of 245 persons. Thirty-four of these had a settlement in Natick, and were aided here. Twenty-five cases were aided here whose settlement was elsewhere, three of which was for hospital treatment. Fourteen cases with settlement in Natick were aided elsewhere, five of which were for hospital treatment.

We wish to extend our appreciation to all persons, various Clubs, Committees of Churches, Societies, Organizations, that have aided in comforting the poor, both in and outside the Town Home.

As usual the Home and its inmates have been well cared for.

Respectfully,  
 CHARLES L. KOPFF, *Chairman*,  
 WILLIAM F. FINN,  
 WILLIAM W. BROWN, *Clerk*.

## REPORT OF TOWN PHYSICIAN

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*To the Overseers of the Poor,*

Gentlemen:

Herewith I have the honor to give you my report as Town Physician for the year of 1920.

There was 121 calls, divided as follows:

Calls made to the Town Home	50
Calls made to homes (outside patients)	64
Calls made at office (outside patients)	7

We have had very little illness at the Town Home or outside this year. One case has been operated on fifteen times this year. One maternity case has been attended. All the inmates at the Town Home are well advanced in years, and mostly in good health when we consider their ages.

We have had four deaths this year, as follows:

Samuel Greenwood, age 84 yrs. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

Henry Byers, age 84 yrs. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

Joseph Brickley, age 75 yrs. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

James McGrath, age 85 yrs, attempted suicide, and was sent to Westboro State Hospital, dying there about three weeks later.

We have had one woman operated on for a serious disease at the Leonard Morse Hospital. She is in good condition at present, the disease not having returned up to this time. One man has been at the hospital for a slight operation, which will have to be repeated sometime. One maternity case has been attended.

The administration at the Town Home seems perfect. These old people seem as happy as if they were in homes of their own. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll look after them as well as if they were members of their own family. In fact no one could be treated more kindly if cared for by their own children. This care was given by Mrs. Carroll more cheerfully than many daughters give to their very own.

With the care given there, and the good food furnished, no one need dread "going to the Town Home."

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SYLVESTER,  
*Town Physician.*





FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

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The Board of Trustees of the Morse Institute respectfully recommend to the attention of the people of Natick the following reports of the Treasurer and Librarian of the Institute, which the Trustees this day voted to accept and to adopt as the report of the Board.

For the Trustees,

HORACE B. GALE, *Clerk.*

Natick, Mass., Jan. 13, 1921

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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### TOWN APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

#### RECEIPTS

Appropriation for 1920	\$7,195.00
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#### EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$5,418.65
Repairs and Improvements	219.48
Lighting	264.32
Fuel	591.61
Newspapers and Periodicals	188.08
Printing and Binding	136.56
Telephone	29.96
Insurance	253.05
Miscellaneous	93.27
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	\$7,194.98
Unexpended balance, January 1, 1921	<hr/> .02

Approved,  
THOMAS J. SHEA,  
*Auditor.*

## GENERAL BOOK FUND

### RECEIPTS

Invested Funds January 1, 1920	\$23,294.99	
Cash in Natick Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1920	22.36	
Interest on Mortgage Loans	700.00	
Interest on Bonds	478.53	
Interest on Deposit in Natick Savings Bank	32.40	
From Duplicate Pay Collection	525.00	
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		\$25,053.28

### EXPENDITURES

For Books and Periodicals	\$1,338.64	
For Incidentals	244.99	
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		\$1,583.63

### ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1921

Mortgage Loans	\$14,000.00	
Bonds	8,582.03	
Deposit in Natick Savings Bank	745.36	
Cash in Natick Trust Co.	142.26	
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		\$23,469.65

Audited for Board of Trustees of Morse Institute,  
ALOYSIUS J. DOON,  
*Auditor.*

# JOHN O. WILSON FUND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY

## RECEIPTS

Invested Funds January 1, 1920	\$7,389.06	
Cash in Natick Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1920	74.17	
Interest on Bonds	365.00	
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		\$7,828.23

## EXPENDITURES

Books and Magazines	\$232.11	
Miscellaneous	12.50	
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		\$244.61

## ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1921

Bonds	\$7,389.06	
Cash in Natick Trust Company	194.56	
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		\$7,583.62

WILLIAM A. EDWARDS,

*Treasurer.*

Audited for Board of Trustees of Morse Institute,

ALOYSIUS J. DOON,

*Auditor.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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*To the Trustees of the Morse Institute:*

Gentlemen:

This forty-eighth annual report gives an outline of the progress of the library during 1920, which is still upward and ahead of 1919.

The library and reading rooms have been open as usual every day, except Sundays and holidays, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. A total circulation of 65,285, with a gain for the main library of nearly 3,000, is indicative of the increase of one branch of the work. The growth for twenty years can be judged by the following figures:

Circulation for 1900	37,619
1910	48,837
1920	65,285

While a larger proportion than usual this year has been fiction, in reality it has been offset by the non-fiction circulation; for where many readers of fiction will change their books daily, those drawing books for the purpose of study will keep them a full four weeks.

One of the most promising features is the continued call for technical and educational books generally, and there are very few requests too special to be granted. Also the new industries in town have caused a demand for additional volumes, for at the present time any one desiring to excel in his particular trade or profession, must increase his working knowledge or remain in a mediocre position.

About 800 volumes have been placed in the delivery room for the use of the High School classes in English during the



year, and another set of books on vocational education was assigned to Mr. Raymond L. Harrington's classes in manual training. Various other allotments have been made as necessity required.

Better care of these books has been taken this year than last, and not so many have had to be withdrawn for binding or replacement. While many of them have naturally reached a stage similar to that of the Deacon's "One hoss shay," others have been submitted to a wave of destruction which happily is waning.

That we are not alone in this matter is evidenced by an exhibition given by the Detroit Public Library recently, and which would not be difficult to carry out here. "Used as a window prop—it rained," is the note attached to a hopeless looking copy of a French grammar; some one has heavily underscored trenchant thoughts in Larson's "Your forces and how to use them," a liberty which should be taken only with a personal copy; Kester's "Prodigal Judge" is labeled "A baby's proofreading" and baby has used a green pencil freely over the pages; the book which the puppy chewed, the one which was dropped in the street, the one with its back broken by being placed face downward, are there to plead for better care in the future," and a final argument for being careful of library books is their increased cost. Another reason for care is that when a book is injured, it deprives some one else of the privilege of reading it, until it is repaired, bound or replaced, which may be several weeks.

This summer there was a general overhauling of the fiction and about 5,000 books were examined. Those which could not be repaired, or rebound, or were too badly soiled to circulate were thrown out, and all those which are worth while will be replaced as opportunity allows.

The constant supervision of the returned volumes is a heavy drain on the time of the assistants and over 18,000 were mended this year; but it prolongs their existence, which is most necessary where the book fund is limited.

We have many applications from residents of the surrounding towns for library privileges and if we had a County Service, like some libraries in the West, we should be overwhelmed.

Although it has not been possible to give much attention to the collection of music for the past two years, much use is made of what we already have and some new music has been added by request.

The reference room has been supplied with the usual number of annuals to keep it up to date, and also with the "Boy Mechanic," 3 v., and Harper's Pictorial History of the World War, 12 v.

One of the most satisfactory features of the library service is the reference work, which takes up a large portion of the time. It includes assistance to non-residents as well as residents, and it is not unusual for pupils in Boston schools to stop over on their way home and do much of their studying here.

A pamphlet file is much needed to make available material received in that form which has a temporary but important value on current topics, and oftentimes gives just the information desired; but in our present crowded condition there is no place for these pamphlets; therefore this file is a dire necessity.

People not having an intimate knowledge of library work have failed to realize the scope and value of library service and how much preparation is necessary to carry it on. Like an iceberg, about six-sevenths of it is invisible to the public, who consider that giving out and taking in books at the desk is all there is to it, and why it should require any more time to get a book into circulation than is needed to open the package in which it comes and transfer it to the shelf, is beyond their comprehension.

The conditions under which anything has been accomplished have been adverse in the extreme, and something will have to be done to alleviate these conditions if any further

progress is to be made, and with all the opportunities to advance there should be no obstacle to intervene.

As has frequently been stated the building is outgrown, and being built at a time when utility was not considered so much as beauty of outline, convenience and extension were minor points. There is no jog or crevice but what is now in use and there is no room left but the floor, most of which is covered.

More room is imperative, for it is impossible to do satisfactory work when half of the time has to be given to what should be unnecessary planning and moving. The only location for additional shelving is in the reference room, where the present bookcases can be extended two sections each, without seriously interfering with the use of the room. This would relieve the stack room so that there might be a possibility of making accessible the books we now have, and adding travel and collective biography to the reference department, which would be a great advantage.

Another handicap has been sickness of the members of the staff, and while we have had three substitutes, only one has been able to give the required time. When the number of hours we are open is taken into consideration, and the fact that for two years we have needed two persons at the desk afternoons, evenings and some mornings, it means much that we have reached the present standard of accomplishment.

This town, with a population of 10,000, has a library open twelve hours a day, where Brookline with a population of 37,000 has only one-half hour more to her credit. The increasing use of the library shows that it is appreciated, but it cannot now be carried on, on a basis of 20 years ago.

As a result of the continual increase of work and shortage of help, while all new books are promptly put in circulation by a system in use in the Brookline Public Library, it has been impossible to fully catalogue many of them and also to keep the catalogue up to date. Therefore when 20 or 25 books is con-

sidered a good average day's work for an expert who does nothing else, one can readily see that the employment of a temporary cataloguer for a short time is a necessity as a foundation for further accessions, as well as for the convenience of readers.

A good collection of newspapers and periodicals (see appended list) can be found in the reading room, which is always well patronized, and it is also much used by scholars for their reference work in current events.

The Young People's Library, under the management of Miss Carena L. Haggett, is another example of limited quarters. While the circulation is not up to last year, the use of the room has been greater, and another table with eight more chairs is much needed; for with so many children as frequent the place during the winter months, it is necessary for quietness that the seating capacity should be enlarged.

The decrease in circulation here is owing to the fact that the children in the first six grades have been restricted to one card, to be used in this room only, and allowing them six books a week where they have been having twelve. Some libraries give out only two books weekly, thinking that these two are all the child can assimilate.

Children in these grades do not require books other than those to be obtained here, and their presence in the rest of the building has caused much complaint because of their natural inability to keep still. As their exploring tours were of no value to them, it was considered better to follow the example of other libraries, and confine them to their own room until they are old enough to appreciate a volume for something besides a bright cover or the pictures.

Only one school, the one at West Natick, has had books delivered there; but the teachers make free use of the room, and have given out many lists of books for the children to take out for school use. They also find very valuable a collection of clippings, to which Miss Haggett is constantly adding, and



which furnishes much otherwise elusive material on many subjects.

The second year of the Story Hour has been very successful under the direction of Miss Amy Sylvester. She has had an average attendance of seventy, which speaks well for her ability to hold the attention of so many restless little ones, and because of the lack of room this hour is limited to the grade schools only. These stories are designed to assist in the formation of character and in cultivating the child's knowledge of literature; and the influence over the reading of many of them has been noticeable, while the demand for the books which include these stories is steadily increasing.

A former resident, Mrs. Ella Robinson Rose, has established a precedent worth following, for in memory of her little boy, Robert Billings Rose, she gave money to purchase some book as a memorial, and which might be a nucleus of such a collection. She chose this town because it was his birthplace and this library because he enjoyed the books here so much, and she wished for his sake to give as much pleasure to some other little child as he had received.

The Library has been the recipient of many gifts, and one book especially interesting to Natick people is a "Memorial of the Morses," by Rev. Abner Morse, presented by Mrs. Francis C. Perry.

A unique set of volumes comprising three in number is "Records of Natick Woman Suffrage League, 1882-1920," being a complete history of that association, which in the years to come will have much historic value. For these we are indebted to Mrs. Mary R. Eesty.

Miss Florence Bigelow, Mrs. George W. Colson, Mrs. Addie A. Balcom and several other people have contributed books and periodicals. The editors of the local papers, besides giving their respective papers to the reading rooms, have also allowed the use of their columns for items of interest.

The Boston Public Library has supplied us through the Inter-Library Loan with many volumes through the year and

which we would have been unable to obtain otherwise, and these books have been a great help to special students.

One great need outside of the building is a fence on the east side, for with the natural tendency of everyone to cut corners, the grounds are being made a thoroughfare in all directions. Besides injuring the grass-roots when the ground is soft so that a good lawn is impossible, holes are being formed which interfere with mowing, and the general appearance is most unsightly.

It has been a trying year under existing conditions for all the workers, and that the staff and janitor have given such faithful service is worthy of special commendation, and we are all grateful to the Trustees for their leniency.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRA R. PARTRIDGE,

*Librarian.*

## STATISTICS OF MAIN LIBRARY

### ACCESSIONS, CIRCULATION, ETC.

Number of volumes added by purchase	739
Number of volumes added by binding	47
Number of volumes added by gift	19
Number of volumes added to the Duplicate Pay Collection	117
Number of volumes in the Library Jan. 1, 1921	31,730
Number of volumes rebound	158
Number of volumes covered and repaired	18,829
Number of volumes delivered for home use	49,175
Number of days the Library was open	304
Total number of card holders registered	6,051

### CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

Class	Loans	Per Cent
General works and periodicals	1,791	3.64
Philosophy	487	.99
Religion	233	.47
Sociology	1,065	2.17
Philology	56	.12
Natural Science	620	1.26
Useful Arts	1,605	3.26
Fine Arts	900	1.83
Literature	1,424	2.90
History	1,051	2.14
Travel	936	1.90
Biography	901	1.83
Fiction	38,106	77.49
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# LIBRARIAN'S RECEIPTS

Balance, Jan. 1, 1920	\$62.87
Fines	273.79
Lost cards	11.10
Reserve postals	.52
Miscellaneous	44.20
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	\$392.48

# EXPENDITURES

Books	\$153.47
Express	21.31
Postage and stationery	12.38
Repairs and supplies	140.07
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	\$327.23
Balance, Jan. 1, 1921	\$65.25

## STATISTICS OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY

### ACCESSIONS, CIRCULATION, ETC.

Number of volumes added by purchase	351
Number of volumes added by binding	9
Number of volumes in the Library Jan. 1, 1921	4,452
Number of volumes rebound	243
Number of volumes covered and repaired	12,350
Number of volumes delivered for home use	16,110
Number of days Library was open	302

### CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

Class	Loans	Per Cent
Periodicals, Philosophy, Religion, Philology	180	1.12
Sociology	1,684	10.45
Natural Science	1,003	6.23
Useful Arts	241	1.50
Fine Arts	254	1.58
Literature	589	3.66
Fiction	10,838	67.27
History	528	3.28
Travel	542	3.36
Biography	251	1.55
	16,110	100.00

### DESK RECEIPTS YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY

Balance, Jan. 1, 1920	\$25.94
Fines, etc.	70.60
	\$96.54

### EXPENDITURES

Books, supplies, express and postage	\$73.70
Balance, Jan. 1, 1921	\$22.84

# LIST OF PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS IN THE READING ROOM, 1920

American Issue*	Good Housekeeping
American Magazine	Gospel Trumpet*
Atlantic	Graphic
Atlantis	Harper's Bazar
Automotive Industries	Harper's Magazine
Bookman	Healthy Home
Boston Evening Globe	House & Garden
Boston Evening Record	Illustrated London News
Boston Evening Transcript	Illustrated World
Boston Herald	Independent
Boston Post	International Studio
Building Age	Japan Review*
Century	Ladies' Home Journal
Christian Register*	Lectures Pour Tous
Christian Science Journal*	Library Journal
Christian Science Sentinel*	Literary Digest
Church Militant*	Living Age
Collier's Weekly	Living Tissue*
Congregationalist†	McClure's Magazine
Congressional Record‡	Mentor
Country Life in America	Mexican Review*
Current Opinion	Missionary Review
Delineator	Modern Priscilla
Dial	Monthly Labor Review**
Etude	Motor
Everybody's Magazine	Munsey's Magazine
Field Afar§	Musical Monitor*
Forum	Musician
Garden Magazine	Natick Bulletin*

Natick Tribune*	Reader's guide to periodical lit.
Nation	Review of Reviews
Nat'l Catholic Welfare Council*	Saturday Evening Post
National Geographic Magazine	School & Society
National Humane Review*	School Arts Book
National Sportsman¶	School Life**
New Near East*	Scientific American
New Republic	Scientific American Monthly
New York Times	Scientific Monthly
New York Tribune	Scribner's Magazine
Normal Instructor	Shoe & Leather Reporter
North American Review	Signs of the Times*
Our Dumb Animals	Springfield Republican
Our Four Footed Friends	Survey
Outing	System
Outlook	Temperance Cause*
Patent Office Gazette**	Theosophical Path§§
Pictorial Review	Unpartizan Review
Popular Mechanics	Vogue
Popular Science	Watchman*
Protectionist††	Woman's Home Companion
Public Libraries	Zion's Herald*
Publishers' Weekly	

\*Gift of publishers.

†Gift of Natick Y. P. C. E.

‡Gift of Robert R. Luce.

§Gift of Elizabeth V. Donahue.

\*\*Gift of U. S. Government.

¶Gift of Ernest L. Kimball.

††Gift of Home Market Club.

§§Gift of James E. Clough.

## PERIODICALS IN THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY

American Boy	Little Folks
Boys' Life	Our Dumb Animals
Children's Magazine	Our Four Footed Friends
Current Events	St. Nicholas
John Martin's Book	Youth's Companion

# CLASSIFIED LIST OF NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE MAIN LIBRARY IN 1920

## REFERENCE

American year book, 1919.  
 Boy mechanic. 3 v.  
 Harper's pictorial library of the World War. 12 v.  
 Massachusetts reports: cases argued and determined in the  
 Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. v. 232-233.  
 Natick directory, 1920.  
 New England business directory and gazetteer, 1920.  
 New international year book, 1919.  
 Shoe & Leather reporter annual, 1920. Gift.  
 Statesman's year-book, 1920.  
 Who's who, 1920.  
 Who's who in America, 1920.  
 World almanac, 1920.

## PHILOSOPHY

Almosts!	<i>MacMurchy</i>
Ambition and success	<i>Marden</i>
Bodily changes in pain, hunger, fear and rage	<i>Cannon</i>
Book of courage	<i>Faris</i>
Charm of fine manners	<i>Starret'</i>
Contact with the other world	<i>Hyslop</i>
Culture of personality	<i>Randall</i>
First years of childhood	<i>Birdsall, ed.</i>
Human behavior	<i>Colvin</i>
Measure your mind	<i>Trabue</i>
'Mind energy	<i>Bergson</i>
Modern psychical phenomena	<i>Carrington</i>
Modern spiritism	<i>Schofield</i>

Mother book	<i>Sangster</i>
Personality	<i>Spillman</i>
Privilege of pain	<i>Everett</i>
Psychology of dreams	<i>Walsh</i>
Superstition of divorce	<i>Chesterton</i>
Vital message	<i>Doyle</i>

#### RELIGION

As Tommy sees us	<i>Gray</i>
Israel's historical and biographical narratives	<i>Kent</i>
Jews of Russia and Poland. Gift	<i>Friedlaender</i>
Orient in Bible times	<i>Grant</i>
Pastor-preacher	<i>Quayle</i>
Religion and business	<i>Babson</i>

#### SOCIOLOGY

Adventures of the fourteen points	<i>Hansen</i>
American diplomacy	<i>Fish</i>
American foreign trade	<i>Pepper</i>
American world policies	<i>Hill</i>
Americanism versus Bolshevism	<i>Hanson</i>
Brightness and dullness in children	<i>Woodrow</i>
Business employments	<i>Cullen</i>
Business law	<i>Bays</i>
Careers of the coming men	
Casual laborer	<i>Parker</i>
Child life and the curriculum	<i>Meriam</i>
Commonsense and labor	<i>Crowther</i>
Community civics	<i>Hughes</i>
Consumer's co-operation	<i>Sonnichen</i>
Darkwater	<i>DuBois</i>
Decennial census, 1915. Gift. <i>Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics</i>	
Democracy and ideals	<i>Erskine</i>
Economic consequences of the peace	<i>Keynes</i>
Educational tests and measurements	<i>Monroe</i>
Financial independence at fifty	<i>Villiers</i>
Foreign exchange	<i>Whittaker</i>

General methods of teaching in elementary schools	<i>Parker</i>
Girl and the job	<i>Hoerle</i>
History of sea power	<i>Stevens</i>
Human factor in education	<i>Munroe</i>
Hygiene of the school child	<i>Terman</i>
Immigration and Americanization	<i>Davis, ed.</i>
Industrial goodwill	<i>Commons</i>
Industrial history of England	<i>Usher</i>
Inside story of the Peace Conference	<i>Dillon</i>
Intelligence of school children	<i>Terman</i>
Introduction to political parties and practical politics	<i>Ray</i>
Is America worth saving	<i>Butler</i>
Justice and the poor	<i>Smith</i>
Justice to all	<i>Mayo</i>
Labor in the changing world	<i>MacIver</i>
Labor's challenge to the social order	<i>Brooks</i>
Law and the family	<i>Grant</i>
Learning to earn	<i>Lapp</i>
National service library. 5 vol. Gift	<i>Kilbourne, ed.</i>
New voter	<i>Thompson</i>
Nonpartison league	<i>Gaston</i>
Occupations	<i>Gowin</i>
Our economic and other problems	<i>Kahn</i>
Our women	<i>Bennett</i>
Passing of the new freedom	<i>Beck</i>
Peace conference day by day	<i>Thompson</i>
Philosophy of play	<i>Gulick</i>
Port of New York	<i>Rush</i>
Preparing for citizenship	<i>Guitteau</i>
Present problems in foreign policy	<i>Hill</i>
Presidential nominations	<i>Bishops</i>
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Project method in education	<i>Branom</i>
Project work in education	<i>Stockton</i>
Projects in the primary grade	<i>Krackowizer</i>
Psychology of Bolshevism	<i>Spargo</i>



Selection of cases on the law of contracts	<i>Keener</i>
Short history of the American labor movement	<i>Beard</i>
Six-hour shift and industrial efficiency	<i>Leverhulme</i>
Social insurance	<i>Seager</i>
Stabilizing the dollar	<i>Fisher</i>
Standards of living	<i>Bureau of Allied Economics</i>
Starting in life	<i>Fowler, Jr.</i>
Straight deal and an ancient grudge	<i>Wister</i>
Study of fairy tales	<i>Kready</i>
Teaching by project	<i>McMurray</i>
These shifting scenes	<i>Russell</i>
Trade foundations based on producing industries	
Transportation in Europe	<i>McPherson</i>
Unsolved riddle of social justice	<i>Leacock</i>
Wage earning and education	<i>Lutz</i>
Way to the heart of the pupil	<i>Weimer</i>
What's on the worker's mind	<i>Williams</i>
When the workmen help you manage	<i>Basset</i>
Woman citizen	<i>Boyd</i>
Woman voter's manual	<i>Forman</i>
Working life of women in the seventeenth century	<i>Clark</i>
Working of the railroads	<i>McPherson</i>
Young man and teaching	<i>Wright</i>
Young man and the law	<i>Baldwin</i>

#### PHILOLOGY

Coloquial Spanish

#### NATURAL SCIENCE

Accepting the universe	<i>Burroughs</i>
Birds in town and village	<i>Hudson</i>
Book of a naturalist	<i>Hudson</i>
Civic biology. Gift	<i>Hodge</i>
Creative chemistry	<i>Slosson</i>
Curious homes and their tenants	<i>Beard</i>
Easy lessons in Einstein	<i>Slosson</i>
Einstein theory of relativity	<i>Lorentz</i>

Everyday adventures	<i>Schoville, Jr.</i>
Green-timber trails	<i>Chapman</i>
Gypsy moth. Gift	<i>Forbush</i>
Knowing insects through stories	<i>Bralliar</i>
New world of science	<i>Yerkes</i>
Practical mathematics for home study	<i>Palmer</i>
Secret of everyday things	<i>Fabre</i>
Splendors of the sky	<i>Lewis</i>
What bird is that	<i>Chapman</i>
Wood-folk comedies	<i>Long</i>
World of nature	<i>Jenks, ed.</i>

#### USEFUL ARTS

Air service medical manual. Gift	<i>U. S. War Department</i>
Alley rabbit	<i>Penniman</i>
Armature winding and motor repair	<i>Braymer</i>
Boot and shoe industry	<i>Harding</i>
Bruce	<i>Terhune</i>
Building of a shoe	<i>Nichols, comp.</i>
Business profits and human nature	<i>Kelly</i>
Children well and happy	<i>Dickinson</i>
Diemaking and die design	<i>Jones, comp.</i>
Elements of mechanism	<i>Schwamb</i>
Food facts for the home-maker	<i>Harvey</i>
Handbook on health	<i>Camp</i>
Inventions of the Great War	<i>Bond</i>
Joke about housing	<i>Whitaker</i>
Leather	<i>Adcock</i>
Lighting the home	<i>Luckiesh</i>
Mechanical engineers' pocketbook	<i>Kent</i>
Mechanism of the linotype	<i>Thompson</i>
Model T Ford car	<i>Page</i>
Modern toolmaking methods	<i>Jones, comp.</i>
Motor boats and boat motors	<i>Page</i>
Nervous housewife	<i>Myerson</i>
Nursery-manual	<i>Bailey</i>
On Uncle Sam's water wagon	<i>Moore</i>

Our nervous friends	<i>Carroll</i>
Oxy-acetylene welding practice	<i>Kehl</i>
Planing and milling	<i>Jones</i>
Posture of school children	<i>Bancroft</i>
Practical armature and magnet winding	<i>Horstman</i>
Prevention of disease	<i>Stimpson</i>
Principles and practice of cost accounting	<i>Baugh</i>
Science of eating	<i>McCann</i>
Shop management	<i>Taylor</i>
Shop management and systems	<i>Jones</i>
Shop practice for home mechanics	<i>Yates</i>
Sigurd our golden collie	<i>Bates</i>
Story of the engine	<i>Decker</i>
Taylor system in Franklin management	<i>Babcock</i>
Text-book of filing	<i>McCord</i>
Time studies	<i>Merrick</i>
Time telling through the ages. Gift	<i>Brearly</i>
Woman of forty	<i>Mowry</i>

#### FINE ARTS

Animated cartoons	<i>Lutz</i>
Book of games and parties	<i>Wolcott</i>
Casting tackle and methods	<i>Smith</i>
Cult of the needle	<i>Klickmann</i>
Fishing, tackle and kits	<i>Cook</i>
Half-hour lessons in music	<i>Kolzschmar</i>
Happy hunting grounds	<i>Kipling</i>
Intervals, chords and ear-training	<i>Brown</i>
Lake and stream game fishing	<i>Carroll</i>
New movement in the theatre	<i>Cheney</i>
Painting and the personal equation	<i>Woodbury</i>
Photography and fine art	<i>Bailey</i>
Practical dry-fly fishing	<i>Gill</i>
Problems of the playwright	<i>Hamilton</i>
Recreation	<i>Grey</i>
Second century of charades	<i>Bellamy</i>
Soft toys	<i>Hickman</i>

Still-hunter	<i>Van Dyke</i>
Studies in stagecraft	<i>Hamilton</i>
What is good music	<i>Henderson</i>

#### LITERATURE

Abandoned farmers	<i>Cobb</i>
Abraham Lincoln, a drama	<i>Drinkwater</i>
A-hunting of the deer	<i>Warner</i>
"As you were, Bill!"	<i>Streeter</i>
Bad results of good habits	<i>Park</i>
Bairnsfather case	<i>Bairnsfather</i>
Best short stories of 1919	<i>O'Brien, ed.</i>
Caliban	<i>MacKaye</i>
Century readings for a course in American literature	<i>Patten, ed.</i>
Collected poems	<i>Johnson</i>
Connecticut wits	<i>Beers</i>
Dame school of experience	<i>Crothers</i>
Enslaved	<i>Masefield</i>
Erewhom	<i>Butler</i>
Field and study	<i>Burroughs</i>
Giddy globe	<i>Herford</i>
Hand-made fables	<i>Ade</i>
Heartbreak House	<i>Shaw</i>
Irish books and Irish people	<i>Gwynn</i>
Irish fairy and folk tales	<i>Yeats, ed.</i>
Irish impressions	<i>Chesterton</i>
Irish life in Irish fiction	<i>Kraus</i>
Listeners	<i>De La Mare</i>
Literature with a large L	<i>Jenkins</i>
McAroni ballads	<i>Daly</i>
Mince pie	<i>Morley</i>
Modern American plays	<i>Baker, ed.</i>
Modes and morals	<i>Gerould</i>
Monologues	<i>Herford</i>
My rest cure	<i>Robey</i>
Need of change	<i>Street</i>
On the art of reading	<i>Quiller-Couch</i>

Outstanding days	<i>Herrick</i>
Path to home	<i>Guest</i>
Peace and patriotism	<i>Smith, comp.</i>
Peeps at people	<i>Holliday</i>
Personal prejudices	<i>Sturgis</i>
Pipefuls	<i>Morley</i>
Plays	<i>Galsworthy</i>
Plays	<i>Glaspell</i>
Points of friction	<i>Repplier</i>
Real diary of the worst farmer	<i>Shute</i>
Representative one-act plays by American authors	<i>Mayorga, ed.</i>
Rudyard Kipling's verse	<i>Kipling</i>
Shandygaff	<i>Morley</i>
Short stories in the making	<i>Neal</i>
Something else again	<i>Adams</i>
Songs of dogs	<i>Frothingham, comp.</i>
Songs of horses	<i>Frothingham, comp.</i>
Songs of the trail	<i>Knibbs</i>
Spell of the Yukon	<i>Service</i>
Study of poetry	<i>Perry</i>
Tales of three hemispheres	<i>Dunsany</i>
Twentieth century French writers	<i>Duclaux</i>
Watchman	<i>Montgomery</i>
Why authors go wrong	<i>Overton</i>

#### HISTORY

After the whirlwind	<i>Russell</i>
Albania	<i>Dako</i>
Albania past and present	<i>Chekrez</i>
American army in the European conflict	<i>Chambrun</i>
Armenia and the Armenians	<i>Aslan</i>
Average Americans	<i>Kipling</i>
Brief history of the Great War	<i>Hayes</i>
Cape Cod and the Old Colony	<i>Brigham</i>
Cechs in America	<i>Copek</i>
Conquest of the Old Southwest	<i>Henderson</i>
Crooked and narrow streets of Boston	<i>Thwing</i>

Eastern question and its solution	<i>Jastrow</i>
55th Artillery (C. A. C.) in the American Expeditionary Forces, France, 1918. Gift	<i>Cutler</i>
Germany's new war against America	<i>Frost</i>
History of the World War. v. 4-5	<i>Simonds</i>
Holocaust. Gift	<i>Pons</i>
In the days of the Pilgrim fathers	<i>Crawford</i>
Ireland a nation	<i>Lynde</i>
Italy and the World War	<i>Page</i>
Luck on the wing	<i>Haslett</i>
Ludendorff's own story. 2 v.	
Martyred towns of France	<i>Laughlin</i>
Massachusetts committee on public safety. Gift	<i>Lyman</i>
Mayflower Pilgrims	<i>Carpenter</i>
My three years in America	<i>Bernstoff</i>
New map of Asia	<i>Gibbons</i>
Now it can be told	<i>Gibbs</i>
Old Cape Cod	<i>Bangs</i>
Outline of history. 2 v.	<i>Wells</i>
Paris of the novelists	<i>Maurice</i>
Paris vistas	<i>Gibbons</i>
Poland and the Poles	<i>Boswell</i>
Private in the Guards	<i>Graham</i>
Psychology of nations	<i>Partridge</i>
Red terror and green	<i>Dawson</i>
Rising above the ruins in France	<i>Smith</i>
Rising tide of color	<i>Stoddard</i>
Russia as an American problem	<i>Spargo</i>
Russian pendulum	<i>Bullard</i>
Self-government in the Philippines. Gift	<i>Kalaw</i>
Shakespeare and the founders of liberty in America	<i>Gayley</i>
Short history of the Great War	<i>McPherson</i>
Smashing through "The World War" with Fighting Battery C. Gift	<i>Sirois</i>
Study of history in the elementary schools	
"That damn Y"	<i>Mayo</i>

To Bagdad with the British	<i>Clark</i>
* Versailles and the Trianons	<i>Nolhac</i>
Victory at sea	<i>Sims</i>
War in the Garden of Eden	<i>Roosevelt</i>
When buffalo ran	<i>Grinnell</i>
With the Yankee Division in France	<i>Sibley</i>
Young people's history of the Pilgrims	<i>Griffis</i>

#### TRAVEL

Adirondacks	<i>Longstreth</i>
American guide book to France and its battlefields	<i>Garey</i>
American snap-shots	<i>Onions</i>
American's London	<i>Hale</i>
Cape Coddities	<i>Chatham</i>
Cashmere: three weeks in a houseboat	<i>Petrocokino</i>
Famous cities of Ireland	<i>Gwynn</i>
France and ourselves	<i>Gibbons</i>
Frenchwoman's impressions of America	<i>DeBryas</i>
Hammond's business atlas of economic geography, 1919	
Hammond's modern atlas of the world, 1920	
In Morocco	<i>E. Wharton</i>
An Irishman looks at his world	<i>Hannay</i>
It might have been worse: U. S.	<i>Massey</i>
Letters from China and Japan	<i>Dewey</i>
Old Coast Road	<i>Edwards</i>
Old Plymouth trails	<i>Packard</i>
Oppressed English	<i>Beith</i>
Our America	<i>Frank</i>
People of destiny	<i>Gibbs</i>
Presidents and pies	<i>Anderson</i>
Russian people	<i>Cautacuzene</i>
Roaming through the West Indies	<i>Franck</i>
Siberia today	<i>Moore</i>
Smiling hill-top: California	<i>Sloane</i>
South!	<i>Shackleton</i>
Tahiti days	<i>MacQuarrie</i>



Travels in Philadelphia	<i>Morley</i>
U. S. in the World War (1918-1920)	<i>McMaster</i>
Vagabonding through changing Germany	<i>Franck</i>
What to see in America	<i>Johnson</i>
White shadows in the South Seas	<i>O'Brien</i>
Wonderland of the East	<i>Kitchin</i>

#### BIOGRAPHY

Americanization of Edward Bok	
Americans by adoption	<i>Husband</i>
Ancient Greek historians	<i>Bury</i>
Art of biography	<i>Thayer</i>
Autobiography. 2 v.	<i>Asquith</i>
Autobiography	<i>Carnegie</i>
Autobiography of Friedrich Froebel	
Bill Sewall's story of T. R.	
Boy's life of Edison	<i>Meadowcroft</i>
Boy's life of Mark Twain	<i>Paine</i>
Camping and tramping with Roosevelt	<i>Burroughs</i>
Charlotte	<i>Landrum</i>
Crowding memories	<i>Aldrich</i>
Dickens circle	<i>Ley</i>
Eleventh hour in the life of Julia Ward Howe. Gift	<i>Elliot</i>
Elizabeth Cary Agassiz	<i>Paton</i>
Everyday Americans	<i>Canby</i>
Famous leaders of industry	<i>Wildman</i>
Four Americans	<i>Beers</i>
From mud to mufti	<i>Bairnsfather</i>
From tannery to White House; Grant	<i>Thayer</i>
Golden age of authors	<i>Ellsworth</i>
"Great-Heart"	<i>Henderson</i>
Herbert Hoover	<i>Kellogg</i>
Heroes of everyday life	<i>Coe</i>
Hugh Walpole. Gift	<i>Hergesheimer</i>
Impressions of Theodore Roosevelt	<i>Abbott</i>
Joan of Arc	<i>Richards</i>

John James Audubon	<i>Burroughs</i>
Leonard Wood	<i>Hulme</i>
Leonard Wood	<i>Wood</i>
Leonard Wood on national issues. Gift	<i>David, comp.</i>
Letters to a niece	<i>Adams</i>
Life of Dante Alighieri	<i>Densmore</i>
Life of Henry David Thoreau	<i>Sanborn</i>
Life of Robert Louis Stevenson	<i>Overton</i>
Lincoln's yarns and stories	<i>McClure</i>
Margaret Fuller	<i>Anthony</i>
"Marse Henry." 2 v.	<i>Watterson</i>
Memories of Buffalo Bill	<i>Cody</i>
My quarter century of American politics. 2 v.	<i>Clark</i>
Paternity of Abraham Lincoln	<i>Barton</i>
Poor boy's chances	<i>Habberton</i>
Prime minister	<i>Spender</i>
Rededicating America; life and recent speeches of War-	
ren G. Harding	<i>Schortemeier</i>
Some successful Americans	<i>Williams</i>
Soul of Abraham Lincoln	<i>Barton</i>
Theodore Roosevelt and his time. 2 v.	<i>Bishop</i>
True LaFayette	<i>Morgan</i>
Venizelos	<i>Gibbons</i>
Warren G. Harding the man	<i>Chapple</i>
Winning their way	<i>Faris</i>
Women who came in the Mayflower	<i>Marble</i>
Years of the shadow	<i>Tynan</i>

#### FICTION

Across the years	<i>Porter</i>
Adventures of Jimmy Dale	<i>Packard</i>
Adventurous Lady	<i>Snaith</i>
Affinities	<i>Rinehart</i>
Age of innocence	<i>Wharton</i>
Alex the great	<i>Witwer</i>
All roads lead to Calvary	<i>Jerome</i>

All-Wool Morrison	<i>Day</i>
Also ran	<i>Reynolds</i>
Anderson Crow, detective	<i>McCutcheon</i>
Barbara	<i>Whitson</i>
Basil Everman	<i>Singmaster</i>
Beauty and the Bolshevik	<i>Miller</i>
Big-town round-up	<i>Raine</i>
Billy Topsail, M. D.	<i>Duncan</i>
Black Bartlemy's treasure	<i>Farnol</i>
Blacksheep! Blacksheep!	<i>Nicholson</i>
Blind	<i>Poole</i>
Blood and sand	<i>Blasco Ibanez</i>
Bloom of cactus	<i>Bennett</i>
Blue Anchor Inn	<i>Morris</i>
Boardwalk	<i>Widdemer</i>
La Bodega	<i>Blasco Ibanez</i>
Book of Marjorie	
Book of Susan	<i>Dodd</i>
Bridge of kisses	<i>Onions</i>
Burning glass	<i>Bowen</i>
Cappy Ricks. Gift	<i>Kyne</i>
Captives	<i>Walpole</i>
Castle Rackrent	<i>Edgeworth</i>
Christine of the young heart	<i>Clancy</i>
Christopher Laird	<i>McCall</i>
Closing net	<i>Rowland</i>
Cloudy jewel	<i>Lutz</i>
Coming of the tide	<i>Sherwood</i>
Comrades of peril	<i>Parrish</i>
Conrad in quest of his youth	<i>Merrick</i>
Cross pull	<i>Evarts</i>
Curly	<i>Pocock</i>
Daisy Ashford; her book	
Damsel in distress	<i>Wodehouse</i>
Daughter of the rich	<i>Waller, pseud</i>
Devil's paw	<i>Oppenheim</i>

Doings of Raffles Haw	<i>Doyle</i>
Doris of Dobbs Ferry	<i>Wells</i>
Egan	<i>Porter</i>
Embarrassments	<i>James</i>
Erskine Dale, pioneer	<i>Fox, Jr.</i>
Exit Betty	<i>Lutz</i>
Fairfax and his pride	<i>Van Vorst</i>
Farmer of Roaring Run	<i>Dillon</i>
Flames of the Blue Ridge	<i>Dorrance</i>
Foolish lovers	<i>Ervine</i>
Fortieth door	<i>Bradley</i>
Four just men	<i>Wallace</i>
Free air	<i>Lewis</i>
From place to place	<i>Cobb</i>
Fur bringers	<i>Footner</i>
Further adventures of Jimmy Dale	<i>Packard</i>
Further chronicles of Avonlae	<i>Montgomery</i>
Geste of Duke Jocelyn	<i>Farnol</i>
Ghost-girl	<i>Webster</i>
Girl, a horse and a dog	<i>Lynde</i>
Glory rides the range	<i>Dorrance</i>
God's carnival	<i>Lorimer</i>
Gold bag	<i>Wells</i>
Gold girl	<i>Hendryx</i>
Great desire	<i>Black</i>
Great impersonation	<i>Oppenheim</i>
Growing up	<i>Vorse</i>
Gun-runner	<i>Stringer</i>
Half portions	<i>Ferber</i>
Happily married	<i>Harris</i>
Happy end	<i>Hergesheimer</i>
Harriet and the Piper	<i>Norris</i>
Harvest	<i>Ward</i>
He knew Lincoln	<i>Tarbell</i>
Heart of hemlock	<i>Perry</i>
Heart of Unaga	<i>Cullum</i>

Helena	<i>Ward</i>
Hidden Creek	<i>Burt</i>
Hidden trails	<i>White</i>
Hills of Han	<i>Merwin</i>
His own home town	<i>Evans</i>
Homespun tales	<i>Wiggin</i>
House of Baltazar	<i>Locke</i>
House of Lynch	<i>Merrick</i>
"—I conquered"	<i>Titus</i>
In chancery	<i>Galsworthy</i>
In search of Mademoiselle	<i>Gibbs</i>
In the onyx lobby	<i>Wells</i>
I've married Marjorie	<i>Widdemer</i>
Jane	<i>Chapin</i>
Jeremy	<i>Walpole</i>
Joanna builds a nest	<i>Tompkins</i>
John O'May	<i>Burt</i>
Johnny Nelson	<i>Mulford</i>
Kathleen	<i>Morley</i>
Kick-in. Gift	<i>Torbett</i>
Killer	<i>White</i>
Kindred of the dust	<i>Kyne</i>
Ladyfingers	<i>Gregory</i>
Last straw	<i>Titus</i>
Leerie	<i>Sawyer</i>
Lightnin'	<i>Bacon</i>
Lonely stronghold	<i>Reynolds</i>
Luca Sarto	<i>Brooks</i>
Luck of the Mounted	<i>Kendall</i>
Lynch lawyers	<i>White</i>
Mac of Placid	<i>Longstrech</i>
Madcap	<i>Gibbs</i>
Man for the ages	<i>Bachelor</i>
Man from tall timber	<i>Holmes</i>
Man in the mirror. Gift	<i>Douglas</i>
Man of the forest	<i>Grey</i>

Man thou gavest	<i>Comstock</i>
Man to man	<i>Gregory</i>
Man with the black cord	<i>Groner</i>
Man with three names	<i>McGrath</i>
Many Junes	<i>Marshall</i>
Married Life	<i>Edginton</i>
Mary Marie	<i>Porter</i>
Mary minds her business	<i>Weston</i>
Matrix	<i>Davies</i>
Melwood mystery	<i>Hay, Jr.</i>
Mene tekell	<i>Groner</i>
Midnight of the Ranges	<i>Gilbert</i>
Miss Lulu Bett	<i>Gale</i>
Mr. Wu	<i>Miln</i>
Mrs. Marden	<i>Hichens</i>
Motor car divorce	<i>Hale</i>
Mystery in the Ritsmore	<i>Johnston</i>
Mystery of the silver dagger	<i>Parrish</i>
Nancy goes to town	<i>Sterrett</i>
Next besters	<i>Ragsdale</i>
Night horseman	<i>Brand</i>
No defence	<i>Parker</i>
Noon mark	<i>Watts</i>
Odd craft	<i>Jacobs</i>
Oh, Mary be careful	<i>Weston</i>
Oh, you Tex!	<i>Raine</i>
Old Chester secret	<i>Deland</i>
Old Harbor	<i>Hopkins</i>
Olympic victor	<i>Connolly</i>
Other side of the wall	<i>Smith</i>
Other woman	<i>Davis</i>
Our little old lady	<i>Brainerd</i>
Outlaw	<i>Hewlett</i>
Outside Inn	<i>Kelly</i>
Painted meadows	<i>Kerr</i>
Palace of broken windows	<i>Bradley</i>

Paradise Bend	<i>White</i>
Paradise Garden	<i>Cibbs</i>
Passing of the third floor back	<i>Jerome</i>
Peace in Friendship Village	<i>Gale</i>
Peddler	<i>Rowland</i>
Peter Saundres, retired	<i>Gerould</i>
Playground of Satan	<i>Baskerville</i>
"Poilu"	<i>Atkinson</i>
Poor Man's Rock	<i>Sinclair</i>
Portygee	<i>Lincoln</i>
Prairie mother	<i>Stringer</i>
Prairie-schooner princess	<i>Maule</i>
Purple heights	<i>Oemler</i>
Quicksands	<i>Lea</i>
Quirt	<i>Sinclair</i>
Rain-coat girl	<i>Lee</i>
Ramblin' Kid	<i>Bowman</i>
Raspberry jam	<i>Wells</i>
Red and black	<i>Richmond</i>
Red Lady	<i>Burt</i>
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Rescue	<i>Conrad</i>
Resurrection Rock	<i>Balmer</i>
Returned empty	<i>Barclay</i>
Reversible Santa Claus	<i>Nicholson</i>
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Rose dawn	<i>White</i>
Sea bride	<i>Williams</i>
Second latchkey	<i>Williamson</i>
Secret of Lonesome Cove	<i>Adams</i>
Seiners	<i>Connolly</i>
September	<i>Swinnerton</i>
Set of six	<i>Conrad</i>
Settlers in Canada	<i>Marryatt</i>
Ships across the sea	<i>Paine</i>
Shops and houses	<i>Swinnerton</i>



Skinner makes it fashionable	<i>Dodge</i>
Some of us are married	<i>Cutting</i>
Sonia married	<i>McKenna</i>
Spirit of the Border	<i>Grey</i>
Splendid outcast	<i>Gibbs</i>
Square Peggy	<i>Daskam</i>
Steel preferred	<i>Hall</i>
Street of adventure	<i>Gibbs, P</i>
Strong hours	<i>Diver</i>
Suffering husbands	<i>Irwin</i>
Sunny Ducrow	<i>Cooper</i>
Sweethearts unmet	<i>Onions</i>
Tales of unrest	<i>Conrad</i>
Tangled threads	<i>Porter</i>
Tarzan the untamed	<i>Burroughs</i>
Tenderfoot bride	<i>Richards</i>
That affair at St. Peter's	<i>Brozen</i>
There's no base like home	<i>Witwer</i>
This marrying	<i>Benning</i>
This side of Paradise	<i>Fitzgerald</i>
Thread of flame	<i>King</i>
Tidal wave	<i>Dell</i>
Tie that binds	<i>Porter</i>
Top o' the morning	<i>MacManus</i>
Top of the world	<i>Dell</i>
Torchy and Vee	<i>Ford</i>
Trailin'!	<i>Brand</i>
Trails of Two Moons	<i>Ritchie</i>
Truce of God	<i>Rinehart</i>
Trumpeter Swan	<i>Bailey</i>
Tutt and Mr. Tutt	<i>Train</i>
23 hours leave	<i>Rinehart</i>
Unbroken lines	<i>Comstock</i>
Uncle Lisha's shop	<i>Robinson</i>
Under handicap	<i>Gregory</i>
Unlatched door	<i>Thayer</i>

Up, the rebels!  
Valley of Silent Men  
Vanguards of the Plains  
Voice of the pack  
Wall between  
Wanted; a husband  
Warrens of Virginia  
Way down East  
Wayfarers at the Angels  
West wind drift  
What's the world coming to?  
When the world shook  
Whip hand  
Whispers  
White Moll  
Wife out of Egypt  
Wilderness mine  
With the procession. Gift  
World to mend  
Worldlings  
Wreckers  
Wyndham's pal  
You never saw such a girl

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## NON-FICTION

A. B. C. Primer	<i>Lewis</i>
Adventures and achievements	<i>Tappan ed</i>
Adventures of Billy Possum	<i>Burgess</i>
Adventures of Bob White	<i>Burgess</i>
Adventures of Grandfather Frog	<i>Burgess</i>
Adventures of Odysseus	<i>Marvin</i>
Adventures of Odysseus	<i>Starwell</i>
Adventures of Odysseus	<i>Mayor</i>
Adventures of ol 'Mistah Buzzard	<i>Burgess</i>
Adventures of Paddy, the beaver	<i>Burgess</i>
Adventures of Sammy Jay	<i>Burgess</i>
American boys' book of signs and signals	<i>Beard</i>
American boys' engineering book	<i>Bond</i>
Animal book for children	<i>Burgess</i>
Babyhood of wild beasts	<i>McNally</i>
Book of bravery. First series	<i>Lanier</i>
Book of bravery. Second series	<i>Lanier</i>
Book of Christmas	<i>Hervey</i>
Book of elves and fairies	<i>Olcott ed</i>
Book of holidays	<i>McSpadden</i>
Book of romance	<i>Lang ed</i>
Bowser the hound	<i>Burgess</i>
Boy scouts' book of stories	<i>Mathiews</i>
Boys' airplane book	
Boys' book of engine building	<i>Collins</i>
Boys' book of Indian Warriors	<i>Sabin</i>
Boys' life of Lafayette	<i>Nicholay</i>
Boys' own book of great inventions	<i>Darrow</i>

Buccaneers and pirates of our coast	<i>Stockton</i>
Burr, a wild rabbit	<i>Lippincott</i>
Character building reader	<i>Kenyon-Warner</i>
Child's bood of the teeth	<i>Ferguson</i>
Child's own book of verse	<i>Skinner</i>
	<i>Wicks</i>
Children's fairy land	<i>D'Aubuooy</i>
Children's second book of patriotism	<i>Dickinson</i>
Choice literature 2 Volumes	<i>Williams</i>
Christmas child	<i>Smith</i>
Christmas in legend and story	<i>Smith</i>
Christmas in legend and story	<i>Hazelton</i>
Complete Hallowen'e book	<i>Guptill</i>
Courageous girls retold from St. Nicholas	
Daddy's bedtime bird stories	<i>Bonner</i>
Daddy's bedtime outdoor stories	<i>Bonner</i>
Dogs of Boytown	<i>Dyer</i>
Dreadful River Cave	<i>Schultz</i>
Elephant stories retold from St. Nicholas	
English fairy tales retold	<i>Steele ed</i>
English history story book	<i>Blaisdell</i>
English history story book	<i>Ball</i>
Fairy reader	<i>Baldwin</i>
Fairy ring	<i>Wiggin</i>
Fairy ring	<i>Smith</i>
Field of forest handy book	<i>Beard</i>
Fifty flower friends	<i>Dunham</i>
First reader	<i>Fox</i>
From tannery to White House	<i>Thayer</i>
Garden steps	<i>Cobb</i>
Ginger bread boy story book	<i>Winston ed</i>
Gods and heroes	<i>Francillon</i>
Golden blackbird story book	<i>Winston</i>
Good old stories	<i>Smith ed</i>
Great operas told for children	<i>Pendergast</i>
Happy Jack	<i>Burgess</i>

Heart of nature	<i>Wright</i>
Historic events of colonial days	<i>Holland</i>
Home and country readers. Four volumes	<i>Lasselle</i>
Home life around the world	<i>Mirick</i>
I am an American	<i>Bryant</i>
Italian twins	<i>Perkins</i>
Jewish fairy tales and stories	<i>Friedlander</i>
Kewpie primer	<i>Quinn</i>
Lad, a dog	<i>Terhune</i>
Lafayette, we come	<i>Holland</i>
Legends of King Arthur and his court	<i>Greene</i>
Lest we forget	<i>Thompson</i>
Life of Jesus	<i>Forbush</i>
Little freckled person	<i>Davis</i>
Little red hen story book	<i>Winston pub.</i>
Lob, Rag, and Vixen	<i>Seton</i>
Modern stories	<i>Tappan ed</i>
Money making for boys	<i>Collins</i>
Mother Goose story book	<i>Winston pub</i>
Mother's nursery tales	<i>Pyle ed</i>
My country's part	<i>Synon</i>
Mystery tales	<i>Smith ed</i>
Myths of northern lands	<i>Guerber</i>
Nature stories to tell to children	<i>Seers</i>
Northland heroes	<i>Holbrook</i>
Old Granny Fox	<i>Burgess</i>
Old Greek folk stories	<i>Peabody</i>
Old Greek stories	<i>Baldwin</i>
Our little Egyptian cousin	<i>McManus</i>
Our little Finnish cousin	<i>Winlow</i>
Our little Frankish cousin	<i>Stein</i>
Our patriots	<i>Gordy</i>
Over Indian and animal trails	<i>Thompson</i>
Overall boys in Switzerland	<i>Grover</i>
Pearl story book	<i>Skinner</i>
Peter and Polly in autumn	<i>Lucia</i>

Peter Rabbit story book	<i>Winston, pub.</i>
Plays for any child	<i>Payne</i>
Plays and pageants of democracy	<i>Payne</i>
Poems my children love	<i>Johnson ed</i>
Rainy day diversions	<i>Wells</i>
Resources and industries of the U. S.	<i>Fisher</i>
Sam Houston	<i>Bryan</i>
Samps	<i>Baldwin</i>
Sharp eyes	<i>Gibson</i>
Second reader	<i>Fox</i>
Songs of summer	<i>Riley</i>
Southern stories retold from St. Nicholas	
Standish of Standish, dramatized	<i>Austin</i>
Stories for every holiday	<i>Bailey ed</i>
Stories for the eight year old	<i>Chisholm</i>
Stories for the nine year old	<i>Chisholm</i>
Stories for the seven year old	<i>Chisholm</i>
Stories for the ten year old	<i>Chisholm</i>
Stories of animal life	<i>Holder</i>
Stories of great adventures	<i>Bailey ed</i>
Stories of great Americans	<i>Hurlbut</i>
Stories of long ago	<i>Kupfer</i>
Stories of patriotism	<i>Denning</i>
	<i>Bemis</i>
Story hour favorites	<i>Harper ed</i>
Story of Gen. Pershing	<i>Tomlinson</i>
Story of the Pilgrim fathers	<i>Tunncliffe</i>
Story of the Pilgrims	<i>Pumphrey</i>
Story of the Pilgrims	<i>Usher</i>
Story of porcelain	<i>Bassett</i>
Story of silk	<i>Bassett</i>
Story of sugar	<i>Bassett</i>
Story teller	<i>Lindsay</i>
Strange stories of the great river	<i>Grosvenor</i>
Tales of giants from Brazil	<i>Ells</i>
Third book of stories	<i>Coe</i>

Three Greek children	<i>Church</i>
Trail and tree top	<i>Chaffee</i>
Trail book	<i>Austin</i>
Tree book	<i>McFee</i>
Trees that every child should know	<i>Rogers</i>
Turquoise story book	<i>Skinner</i>
Uncle Remus returns	<i>Harris</i>
Washington's Birthday	<i>Schauffler</i>
What to do for Uncle Sam	<i>Bailey</i>
When I was a boy in Scotland	<i>Hunter</i>
When Mother lets us act	<i>Perry</i>
White Christmas and other plays	<i>Hare</i>
Why so stories	<i>Rich</i>
Winston simplified dictionary	
With spurs of gold	<i>Greene</i>
	<i>Kirk</i>
Wonder garden	<i>Olcott</i>
Work-a-day-doings	<i>Sere</i>
Young people's history of the Pilgrims	<i>Griffis</i>
Yule tide in many lands	<i>Pringle</i>

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Adele Doring on a ranch	
Admiral's aid	<i>Clark</i>
Adventures in Beaver Stream Camp	<i>Dugmore</i>
Anita	<i>Cobb</i>
Anne's house of dreams	<i>Montgomery</i>
Arlo	<i>Cobb</i>
Astec hunters	<i>Rolt-Wheeler</i>
Barnaby Lee	<i>Barton</i>
Big game	<i>Perry</i>
Billy Popgun	<i>Winter</i>
Blue Bonnet of the Seven Stars	<i>Richards</i>
Bobby and the big road	<i>Lindsay</i>
Borrowed sister	<i>White</i>
Boy scouts in Glacier Park	<i>Eaton</i>



Boy scouts in the wilderness	<i>Scoville</i>
Boy vigilantes of Belgium	<i>Walsh</i>
Boys' book of the World War	<i>Rolt-Wheeler</i>
Buffalo Bill and the Overland Trail	<i>Sabin</i>
Cast away in the cold	<i>Hayes</i>
Children in the wood stories	<i>Marks</i>
Chronicles of Avonlea	<i>Montgomery</i>
Class room and campus	<i>Eldred</i>
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Country penant	<i>Heyliger</i>
Curly and the Aztec gold	<i>Ames</i>
Curly of the Circle bar	<i>Ames</i>
Cuore	<i>De Amicis</i>
Daddy-long-legs	<i>Webster</i>
Dandelion Cottage	<i>Rankin</i>
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David Blaize and the blue door	<i>Benson</i>
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Kathleen's probation	<i>Gray</i>

Key to Betsy's heart	<i>Ives</i>
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Lincoln conscript	<i>Greene</i>
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Trudy and Timothy	<i>Porter</i>
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Under orders	<i>Latham</i>
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CONSULTING OPHTHALMIC SURGEON

Allen Greenwood, M. D.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS

George A. Bancroft, M. D.      William H. Sylvester, M. D.  
Charles E. Hills, M. D.      William J. Cochran, M. D.  
Ernest E. Sparks, M. D.

ATTENDING SURGEON

Michael F. Burke, M. D.

ATTENDING HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

A. Francis Storey, M. D.                      Edward E. Miller, M. D.

ASSISTING PHYSICIAN

Ewald G. Baum, M. D.              Edward E. Bancroft, M. D.  
Edward G. Rowland, M. D.      George A. Anthony, M. D.  
Frederick W. Stanwood, M. D.      William Mitchell, M. D.  
Dana F. Cummings, M. D.      Arthur C. Mitchell, M. D.  
L. B. Rowe, M. D.                      Charles A. Pease, M. D.

ROENTGENOLOGIST

George C. Anthony, M. D.

CHEMIST

H. Carlton Smith

\*Resigned

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

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*The Selectmen of Natick,*

Gentlemen :

The Trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

There has been no change in the membership of the Board. Eleven regular monthly meetings and one special meeting of the trustees have been held. These meetings have been well attended, the deliberations have been harmonious and the action in every case unanimous.

The Staff has been enlarged by the addition of the following as Consulting Surgeons :

Charles L. Scudder, M. D., Boston, elected April 3rd.

Arthur Kimpton, M. D., Boston, elected June 5th.

Robert C. Cochrane, M. D., Boston, elected Nov. 6th.

### MASONIC BLOCK

After considering the matter for a number of months in November your Trustees agreed to sell Masonic Block to a committee representing the Masonic bodies for \$45,000 (forty-five thousand) dollars. The reasons which prompted the sale of the property might be summarized as follows :

First—While the property as now rented brings in a good return on the money invested it was felt that year in and year out, other investments would probably be more advantageous to the Hospital. It was also our belief, considering the real estate market and also that for high class securities, that this year was probably as good a time as might be expected for some years, to dispose of the property.

Second—Trust funds of any institution should be invested where the liability of curtailment of income, always possible with real estate, may be reduced to a minimum. General poor business in the town, if it extended over a considerable period would undoubtedly result in a loss of revenue from the block. Again a fire in the property, even if it was only a partial loss, would also result in a loss of rents. High grade bonds and other preferred securities, while they may fluctuate with the price of money, are not open to these objections and though the annual income be smaller the return to the Hospital over a series of years will probably be larger.

Third—As the Hospital investments are the property of the town Masonic Block is not taxable. Owned as it will be by a building association the property will be taxable and thus \$45,000 will be added to the taxable valuation.

It is expected that the papers will be passed about February 1, 1921.

Finances as will be noted by the Treasurer's report financially we are in poor condition. We have adopted every known method for increasing our revenue and despite the fact that the town's appropriation was larger than any previous year, that we received \$2,216.72 in donations and \$901.31 on 'Tag Day' our expenses increased in a greater proportion. Although in July 1919 we increased the rates for patients, in March of this year we were forced to make another increase and at that time the practice of charging for medicines and for gauze, an important item in surgical cases, was adopted. One important exception was made, however, the ward rate for patients who are residents of Natick is the same today as it has been for the past ten years.

Among the items which are materially higher than previous years may be mentioned, coal, foodstuffs and insurance. The first two need no comment. The insurance item is increased not on account of any change in rate but is due to a large increase in the amount of insurance. With the increase in cost of building construction it has been necessary to increase the

amount of insurance in order that it may more nearly approach 80 per cent. of the value.

That the Leonard Morse Hospital is not alone in being unable to make its revenue meet its expenses, attention is called to the report of the Newton Hospital showing a deficit for the past year of \$50,000. Newton rates are much in excess of those at the Morse Hospital but these have not been sufficient to keep pace with the increase in the cost of practically every commodity used by it.

Regretting as we do that we cannot make a better financial showing we do feel that the service which is being rendered at the Leonard Morse Hospital is all that can be desired. Under the efficient management of the Superintendent, Miss Lander, we believe that the care and attention given to patients are second to none of hospitals in this vicinity. We hesitate to suggest a curtailment of this service in any particular and are hoping that with the increased appropriation requested and the slight drop in the cost of supplies apparently discernible that it will not be necessary to do so. We trust that we may have the support of the Advisory Committee and of the Citizens for the increased appropriation requested.

In passing it should be noted that the wisdom of building the Maternity Ward has again been demonstrated. One hundred and forty-six babies have been born at the hospital this past year, an increase of approximately 7 per cent. over the number born in 1919. As there were 280 births in the town during the year 52 per cent. of all births were at the hospital.

The hospital has received a bequest by the will of the late Mrs. E. E. Rice amounting to \$3,000.00.

The Treasurer's report which immediately follows is to be considered as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Trustees

RALPH SWEETLAND,

*Secretary.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash balance( January 1, 1920)		\$39.99
Income from Hospital		
Private patients	\$25,608.43	
Ward patients	2,014.09	
Nurses	1,202.73	
Ward maternity	2,779.60	
Operating Room	2,360.50	
Supplies sold	906.30	
Ambulance	158.00	
Advance	168.17	
Miscellaneous	339.51	
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	\$35,537.33	
Income from Investments		1,555.43
Receipts from Masonic Block		4,812.43
Income from Donations		3,118.03
Town appropriation		7,000.00
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		\$52,063.21

### EXPENDITURES

Repairs	\$720.84
Hospital Pay Roll	14,720.67
Provisions	17,489.28
Fuel	7,250.07
Light and Power	2,010.73
Drugs	891.53
Supplies	2,236.44
Miscellaneous	1,221.83
Insurance	2,859.68

Ambulance	233.00
Express and railroad tickets	224.73
Extraordinary Repairs	372.90
Expenses Masonic Block	983.28
Refunds	615.46
Telephone	174.21
Balance (January 1, 1921)	58.56

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\$52,063.21

Outstanding unpaid bills amount to approximately \$6,000.00

#### LIST OF INVESTMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1920

\$1,000.00 Town of Natick Note 3½ per cent.	\$2,665 00
\$15,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Bonds 4 per cent., 1929	15,000.00
\$5,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. 4 per cent., 1929 (E. S. Hayes Fund)	
\$3,000.00 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Bonds 5 per cent., 1932	3,000.00
\$3,000.00 Boston Elevated Rwy. 5 per cent., 1942	3,000.00
\$3,000.00 Chicago Burlington & Quincy R. R., 4 per cent., 1921	3,000.00
14 shares General Electric (Eliza E. Rice Fund)	1,400.00
\$1,000.00 Chicago Mil. & St. Paul R. R. 4½ per cent., 1989 (Eliza E. Rice Fund)	750.00
\$1,000.00 Central Leather Co., 5 per cent., 1925 (Eliza E. Rice Fund)	850.00
3 shares General Electric (Special)	300.00
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	\$34,965.00
Masonic Block	\$35,000.00
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	\$69,965.00



## SPECIAL FUNDS

J. W. W. H. Fund	\$76.51
Mrs. S. B. Hayes Room Fund	213.27
Lowly Ann Coolidge Room Fund	165.54
Dr. Geo. H. Townsend Room Fund	186.59

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. BISHOP,

*Treasurer.*



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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*To the Trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital:*

Gentlemen :

I have the honor to present herewith the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Patients in hospital December 31, 1920	32
Admitted January 1, 1920 to December 31, 1920, inc.	782
Females	535
Males	247
Surgical cases	283
Medical cases	353
Maternity cases	146
Discharged well	597
Improved	117
Not improved	33
Not treated	1
Deaths	51
Operations for year (74 operations, throat, patients less than one day)	357

Of those dead twenty two lived less than twenty-four hours after admission, there being no expectation of recovery at the time of entering the hospital.

Remaining in hospital December 31, 1920	15
Largest number of Patients	42
Smallest number of Patients	12
Daily Average of Patients	28.19
Daily Average of Family	64.11
Ambulance trips	74
Patients paying private-room rates	272
Patients paying private ward rates	170

Patients paying ward rates	325
Patients, employees	13
Patients, soldiers free	2

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Total	782
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The census of the Training School now stands:

Superintendent	1
Assistant Superintendent	1
Night Supervisor	1
Operating-room Nurse	1
Advanced Seniors	3
Seniors	11
Juniors	4
Probationers	0
Dietitian	1

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Total	23
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## TRAINING SCHOOL

A three year course is maintained, including two months probation, during which time the probationers receive instructions in the wards and class room.

The pupils receive experience in general, obstetrical, and surgical nursing, operating room technique, and dietitics.

Class work and lectures have been given by Miss Beulah Phillips, the dietitian.

Lectures on Symptomology, Pulse, Respiration, Temperature, Nursing Ethics, Fever Nursing, Diseases of Skin, Hygiene, Anesthesia, Bandaging, Obstetrics, Surgical Technique, Naturia Medica, and Bacteriology, have been given by doctors of the staff.

A course of Massage by Miss Gulli Callowhill. Prof. H. C. Smith gave a course in Urinalyses.

Seven nurses have graduated, and six have completed a four months' course at the Boston City Hospital.

Six nurses have been admitted to the training school, two have resigned, and one dropped from roll.

I take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Trustees for their continued support, and to the staff for their untiring efforts, and to all those who by their co-operation have assisted so materially in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA E. LANDER,  
*Superintendent.*

## DONATIONS AND TAG DAY

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We wish to gratefully acknowledge and thank those who contributed money on Tag and Donation Day, also those who contributed fruit, preserves, jellies, vegetables, linen, books, groceries on Donation Day, and also those who have so generously assisted us during the year. The school children were generous on Donation Day. We express many thanks for their gifts.

To the Ladies Aid Association we wish to express our appreciation for their help in supplying us with linen, and to the ladies of Natick, and little members of the Lend A Hand Club of Sherborn for their help in sewing for the nursery.

### DONATIONS OF MONEY FOR THE YEAR 1920

"Tag Day"	\$901.31
Henry Hunnewell	100.00
Henry E. Bothfield	100.00
C. A. Coombs	100.00
Charles W. Dean, Alfred T. Dean	100.00
Robert Harwood	100.00
Elizabeth A. Jackson	100.00
James C. Hopkins	100.00
Louis Bader	100.00
Mary E. Parkinson	100.00
Natick Commandery Knights Templar	100.00
Mr. Charles Pooke, Misses Pooke	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leamy	50.00
Miss Blanche Harwood	50.00
Walter Hunnewell	50.00
Frank Yeager	50.00
Fred B. Rice	50.00

Francis Shaw	50.00
Daniel A. Lucy	50.00
Dr. Francis Grinnell	50.00
John Craig	35.00
Mrs. Christine Bartlett	30.00
Rev. M. F. Delaney	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sweetland	25.00
Walnut Hill School	25.00
Murphy Family	25.00
Jane N. Sargent	25.00
Anne B. Richardson	25.00
A. O. Burnett	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor Jenkins	25.00
Richard W. Hale	25.00
James Henderson	25.00
Northway Motor Co.	25.00
Harry L. Rice	25.00
Elsie Knellman	25.00
F. J. Bradlee	25.00
W. Howard Townsend	20.00
Richard Saltonstall	15.00
Ernest Holbrook	15.00
Natick High School	11.50
Rev. T. A. Quinlan	10.00
Ollie Tiffany	10.00
Mrs. Alice Hawes	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bruman	10.00
Mrs. C. E. Buckley	10.00
J. A. Hill	10.00
Dr. L. M. Harris	10.00
Mary Dunnan	10.00
Margaret D. Cook	10.00
Hallet E. Jones	10.00
David Finn	10.00
T. Rowan	10.00
A. H. Parker	10.00

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Loker	10.00
Alex Montgomery	10.00
Mrs. Clarence Casselbury	10.00
Dr. E. G. Baum	10.00
Some Natick High School Pupils	5.46
Dr. Miller	5.00
N. J. Harriott	5.00
D. L. Rowe	5.00
C. M. McKechnie	5.00
John Donahoe	5.00
Mrs. George Healy	5.00
Mrs. A. J. Doon	5.00
Mrs. Charlotte H. Conant	5.00
Florence Bigelow	5.00
Mrs. W. G. Drayton	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hills	5.00
Sallie Bowles	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brennan	5.00
Rachel Dwight	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards	5.00
L. E. Whipple	5.00
Mrs. Edward Clarke	5.00
Mrs. B. C. Robinson	5.00
Nathan Rice School	2.00
Nellie Whitney	2.00
Jennie Valentine	2.00
Rev. Alfred W. Birks	2.00
Mrs. Pierse Butler	2.00
Edith True	1.00
Mrs. A. G. Brewer	1.00
Nellie Hogan	1.00
Mrs. E. T. Wilson	1.00
M. Brown	1.00
Miss H. A. Harriott	1.00
Mrs. H. A. Tibbetts	1.00
Phillip Sellew	.50

Francis Sellew	.50
Phyllis Townsend	.50
Wilson School Pupils	.50
Leslie, Raymond	.50
Richard B. Johnson	.50
Helen Brown	.25
Mary E. Eastman	.25
Frank M. Bishop	.25
Dorothy Livingston	.25
Lillian Hetherington	.25
Gladys Willard	.25
John Wescott	.25
Dorothy Bishop	.25
Goldie Gallant	.25
Madaline Brown	.25
Robert McDermott	.25
Mary Scarry	.25
Mary Scarry	.25
Wallace Brown	.25
Marie Foote	.25
Georgina Foote	.25
Doris Graham	.15
Richard Nengout	.15
Anna Vesek	.10
Evelyn Brown	.10
William McRoberts	.10
Henry McRoberts	.10
Mary Cook	.10
Amy Cunningham	.05
Rita Cunningham	.05
Lillian Gary	.05
Ruth Gary	.05
A Pupil	.01
Miscellaneous	3.00

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\$3,118.03



## GRADUATES OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL

1901

Miss Rosa M. Dyer, Supervisor Household Nurses Association,  
75 Court Street, Medford, Mass.

1902

Miss Alberta I. Morton, private duty, Clementsport, N. S.  
Miss Gertrude S. Newcomb, at home, Walpole, Mass.  
Miss Elsie Boyton, private duty, Berkley, California.

1903

Miss Grace E. Colby, private duty, Wellesley, Mass.  
Miss Mary Gallagher Lawley, at home, Hadley, Mass.  
Miss Martha MacKenzie, private duty, Natick, Mass.  
Miss Agnes Gorman, Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Mass.

1904

Miss Sarah J. Campbell, private duty, Glen Falls, N. Y.  
Miss Minnie A. Edwards, private duty, Boston, Mass.  
Mrs. Martha Beals McKim, at home, Framingham, Mass.

1905

Miss Gertrude Jenkins, private duty, Natick, Mass.

1906

Miss Agnes L. O'Connor, private duty, New York City, N. Y.  
Miss Marguerite B. P. Jolly, private duty, Tacoma, Wash.  
Miss Laura Phinney Dennison, at home, Springfield, Mass.

1907

Mrs. Martha Walker, private duty, Whitensville, Mass.  
Mrs. Emily Stiles Mansfield, at home, Somerville, Mass.

1908

Miss Donaldena MacDonald, district nurse, Tacoma, Wash.

1909

Mrs. Catherine Dacey Nolan, at home, Wellesley Hills, Mass.  
Miss Mary Loftus.  
Miss Mary Miller Wallace, at home, Natick, Mass.  
Miss Agnes Kelliher, school nurse, Boston, Mass.  
Mrs. Valentine Hayden Everett, at home, Wallace, Idaho.

1910

Miss Minnie R. Phinney, private nurse, Springfield, Mass.  
Mrs. Ellen Powers Monahan, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

1911

Miss Mary E. Burke, private duty, Haverhill, Mass.  
Miss Harriet Domville.  
Miss Margaret Domville.  
Miss Hannah Duggan, private duty, Boston, Mass.

1912

Mrs. Blanche Day Cummings, at home, Natick, Mass.  
Miss Teresa Kelley, school nurse, Boston, Mass.  
Miss Vasilike Fillides, private duty, Boston, Mass.  
Miss Isabel Hammond, deceased.

1913

Miss Mabel Cameron, Supt., Bay State Hospital, Boston, Mass.  
Mrs. Sara Fleming Taylor, at home, Everett, Mass.

1914

Mrs. Etta Becker ———, at home, Hudson, Mass.  
Miss Freda Coolidge, district nurse, Petersham, Mass.  
Mrs. Maud Phinney Donnelly, at home, Waltham, Mass.

1915

Miss Dorothy Ripley, school nurse, Boston, Mass.  
Mrs. Grace Ticknor Crawford, San Francisco, California.  
Mrs. Florence Williams McCordick, at home, Natick, Mass.

Miss Hariet Goucher, private duty, Natick, Mass.  
Miss Florence Neily, private duty, Torbrook, N. S.  
Miss Annie Bray, private duty, Holliston, Mass.  
Miss Ethel Wheeler, private duty, Natick, Mass.

1916

Miss Sadie MacDonald, private duty, Natick, Mass.  
Miss Freda Landfors, private duty, Natick, Mass.  
Mrs. Muriel Schaffner Durling, at home, Lawrencetown, N. S.  
Miss Marion Schaffner, private duty, Natick, Mass.  
Miss Mary McConner, private duty, Wellesley, Mass.  
Miss Hazel Woods, private duty, Marlboro, Mass.

1917

Miss Marjorie Girvoir, Hospital duty, Kentville, S. C.

1918

Mrs. Pearl Balcom Pigeon, Calgary, Canada.  
Miss Ella Horning, private duty, Boston, Mass.  
Miss Edna Pearson, private duty, Hull, Mass.  
Miss Ruth Blanchard, private duty, Framingham, Mass.  
Miss Miriam Anderson, private duty, Natick, Mass.

1919

Miss Josie Spinney, private duty, Newton, Mass.  
Miss Grace Williams, Of. Room Nurse, L. M. Hospital, Natick,  
Miss Eugenie Paulin, private duty, Boston, Mass.  
Miss Hazel Tapley, private nursing, Natick, Mass.  
Mass.  
Miss Laura Boone, private duty, Natick, Mass.

1920

Miss Celia Ferguson, private duty, Natick, Mass.  
Miss Isabel Davenport, Night Supervisor, L. M. Hospital,  
Natick, Mass.  
Miss Jennie Williston, private duty, Natick, Mass.  
Miss Edith Anderson, Hospital duty, B. C. Hospital, Boston,  
Mass.

Miss Gladys Williams, Hospital duty, B. C. Hospital, Boston,  
Mass.

Miss Pearl Chute, private duty, Grandville Center, N. S.

Miss Jean Saunders, private duty, Natick, Mass.



FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

OF

NATICK, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

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THE SUBURBAN PRESS  
Natick, Massachusetts  
1920

## PLANNING BOARD OF NATICK

### ORGANIZATION, 1920

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MEMBERS	Term Expires
Horace B. Gale, Chairman .....	1923
George F. Whitney, Secretary .....	1923
William M. Todd .....	1922
Jeremiah F. O'Neil .....	1922
William E. Daniels .....	1921

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*To the Annual Town Meeting of Natick, March, 1921*

The Town Planning Board respectfully submits its fourth annual report, as follows :



## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

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"Any generation fit to do its work  
Must work for the future,  
For the people of the future,  
As well as for itself."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

### PROGRESS OF TOWN PLANNING IN 1920

The aim of town planning is to make better, safer, and pleasanter living conditions, not only for the present generation, but for the larger communities which will in future inherit the homes and public institutions that we build, the streets and parks that we plan and lay out. A wide-spread public demand for scientific planning for the growth of towns and cities is arising throughout the country, as the admirable results of the system begin to appear in places where it has been tried. The most conspicuous example of course is our national capital, which was originally laid out according to a well considered plan. The wide-awake city of Chicago is now investing millions in carrying out its plans for the future, with the knowledge that the cost will be returned many fold. New York also has lately launched a comprehensive scheme for bringing order, health and happiness out of the opposite conditions that have been allowed to grow up in parts of the city; and hundreds of smaller cities and towns are carrying out the wise policy of "planning ahead." People who would not think of building even a modest house without first deciding on a plan, have begun to see that a plan is equally useful and economical in building such a complex thing as a town or city.

In Massachusetts the year's progress includes the estab-

lishment, by the new Department of Public Welfare, of a Division of Housing and Town Planning, with headquarters in the State House, which will seek to promote improved housing and town planning through conferences with local planning boards and public authorities.

The Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, also, whose activities were suspended during the War, was re-organized at an enthusiastic meeting called by Governor Coolidge at the State House a year ago, where your Board was represented by the Secretary. At the annual convention of the Federation at Amherst in October, 1920, where the Natick Board was not represented, our chairman was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the State Federation, whose monthly meetings now keep this board in close touch with new developments in town planning.

Last summer our Legislature passed the so called "Zoning Law" (Chapter 601 of 1920) following the recent constitutional amendment on the subject urged by the Federation of Planning Boards. This is the most important forward step in the direction of effective town planning yet taken by this State. The act authorizes a town to adopt by-laws requiring that buildings to be used for particular industries, trades or commercial purposes shall be restricted to specified parts of the town, and that certain kinds of dwelling houses be restricted to or excluded from specified parts of the town, or subjected to certain regulations therein, etc. For this purpose the town may be divided into districts and the use of buildings in each district may be regulated as provided in the by-laws. This law does not apply to existing buildings, but to new structures and alterations of old buildings for new uses.

The districting plan has proved of very great benefit in cities and towns where it has been adopted. Under it a community is able to maintain and protect certain areas for residential uses, so that the noisy, smoky factories can not invade the sleeping places of the workers, and so that a man can invest his savings in a home without danger of loss by the creation of

a nuisance on the next lot. Such a system of districting for Natick would require much careful investigation and consultation, which your Board intends to devote to the matter before presenting any plan for consideration by the town. The subject is intimately connected with that of revising our building regulations, and the two should be considered together.

### THE BILL BOARD NUISANCE

Another forward step in legislation for better living conditions in this state was the enactment in May of Chapter 545 of the Acts of 1920, which puts the restriction of bill board advertising under the control of the Division of Highways of the State Department of Public Works, with authority to make rules for the regulation and licensing of outdoor advertising signs throughout the State. Many planning boards, including the Natick Board, participated in the discussion at the hearings which resulted in the passage of this act, and also at the hearings before the Highway Commissioners in regard to rules to be adopted under their authority.

While the law is a distinct step forward, we believe it is defective in putting arbitrary power in the hands of the State Highway Division to grant licenses for billboards all over the State, while the proceeds of the fees go to support the work of the Division. The results obtained depend entirely on the spirit in which this power is exercised; but there is always the liability of such a board being over-influenced by the able attorneys who present the case of the advertising companies, while the people who suffer the damage are without representation.

At the hearings, the Planning Boards advocated making rules that would give the city and town authorities something to say in regard to the erection of offensive billboards within their own limits. Along this line the Natick Planning Board wrote Hon. John N. Cole, head of the State Highway Division, making the following suggestion, which, if carried out, would at least give the people interested an opportunity to be heard:

"No license for the construction of a billboard shall be

granted unless a copy of the application therefor shall have been filed, two weeks before, with the clerk of the city or town in which it is proposed to locate said billboard."

In reply, we received a letter signed by the Commissioners, John N. Cole, Frank D. Kemp, and James W. Synan, transmitting a copy of the rules which they have adopted for the regulation of billboards and which go into effect January 1, 1921.

These rules leave the granting of permits for billboards in Massachusetts solely in the hands of the Commissioners, with no provision for notice to the people locally affected. The rules provide that all existing billboards "must be removed on or before July 1, 1921, unless permits for the location or maintenance thereof shall have previously been granted."

No doubt applications have been filed by the advertising companies for the maintenance of their billboards now existing in this town. Many of these are objectionable, and our citizens who are injured should without any delay file their protests against the granting of permits for them. In this work your Planning Board will gladly assist, if citizens interested will supply us promptly with the information on which to act.

This information should include the following data: first, an accurate description of the location of the billboard—such as, opposite such a house number on a certain street, or on such a street so far in a certain direction from corner of another street; second, the distance of the billboard from the street; third, its dimensions—length, height and distance above the ground; fourth, is it located so as to dangerously obstruct the view of drivers at a curve or street corner? fifth, is it within 300 feet of any park, parkway, playground, State reservation, or public building? sixth, does it obstruct any prospect of unusual scenic beauty? seventh, is it unsightly, untidy, or a dangerous fire hazard?

All of the above points would be given consideration in regard to the grant or refusal of a permit. One of the most effective arguments would be a photograph of the objectionable



billboard, showing its appearance in relation to its surroundings. If any citizen will supply the above facts in regard to any billboard clearly, in writing, with sketches or photographs if possible, to the Planning Board, we will see that the matter is properly presented to the State Commissioners.

## MEETINGS

Six regular meetings were held by the Board during the year 1920; also, in connection with the duties of the Board subcommittee work was performed by the chairman and secretary that required many details to be worked out and planned in consultation with the engineers in charge of the work in progress. The Chairman and Secretary also attended several State House hearings pertaining to bills that concerned our town and its welfare.

We again acknowledge the courtesy of the Overseers of the Poor, who continue to allow us the use of their office for a meeting place.

## A COMPLETE TOWN PLAN

Town planning covers a broad field, including the social and artistic as well as the industrial and engineering sides of a town's growth. It does not mean tearing a town up and beginning over again; but accepts the town as it is and supplies a program to be followed in future expansion. A complete plan would include a great variety of details, no one of which can be intelligently decided apart from a view of the whole problem. Among the items to be considered in making such a plan are comprised, drainage, streets,—including sidewalks, parking spaces and building lines,—bridges, railroad crossings, water works, sewers, districting for residential, commercial and industrial uses, building laws, protection from fire, tree planting and care, park system, playgrounds, gymnasiums, bath houses, boat landings (to which we must soon add air-craft landing fields) street railways, waiting and public comfort stations, penal institutions, cemeteries, hospitals, schools, armories, pub-

lic libraries, town hall, storage for town records, for fuel, and for materials and apparatus of the Public Works department disposal of street refuse, ashes, garbage and junk, regulation of electric wires, signs, billboards, etc. A complete town plan, in making which due consideration has been given to all these features, would naturally cost something; but on the other hand would save the greater part of a large public expense, that is waste—doing over what was not done right the first time.

Your Planning Board looks forward to such a plan as an ideal of the future, toward which each year's work should contribute its share. The consolidation of the water, sewer and street departments under a single *Board of Public Works* will be a great help toward realizing this ideal. Only when these related parts of the town's engineering work are operated as a harmonious unit, will it be practicable to follow any consistent plan in future extensions; and to this end we hope for the cooperation of the new Commissioners.

### LAKE PARK DISTRICT

The accompanying map shows this year's contribution to the proposed future town plan. Following the recommendation under the above heading in our report of 1919, the last town meeting voted to authorize the Board to make a survey and plan for proposed improvement of a tract east of Lake Cochituate not now fully provided with streets. We have accordingly had such a survey made, the result of which is recorded on a large plan, of which the attached map is a reduced copy. Unfortunately the reduction necessary to bring it within the limits of this book without too much folding, makes some of the details indistinct, but the general features are clear. The scale is the same used for the map of West Natick in last year's report, and the two can be attached together if desired.

Of the tract shown, the land east of the lake and west of Washington Avenue and of the Saxonville Branch railroad, is ideally situated for a residential district. It is mostly high and well drained and the lake on the west furnishes a beautiful pros-







pect and cool breezes in summer. Between Washington Avenue and North Main Street is a low tract traversed by the Saxonville Branch which has become an industrial district, devoted chiefly to factories and railroad yards.

The residential development of the peninsular west of "Whitney's Meadow" known as Nebraska Plains, for which we have suggested the name "Lake Park District," has been retarded, because of its inaccessibility. Kansas Street now penetrates westward only to Loker Street, which extends northward from this junction to Bacon Street. The passable parts of Fisher Street and Second Street are included in the triangle between the railroad, Loker Street and Kansas Street. Outside this triangle, to the west and south, there are no roads, only a few rough cart paths.

The Saxonville railroad and the arm of the lake formerly known as Whitney's Meadow, before its deepening and sanitary improvement was brought about by Natick's representation in the Legislature in 1901, together form a barrier between this district and the rest of the town. There is no public highway across this railroad between Cochituate Street and Loker Street, a distance of more than a mile; though there are grade crossings on private rights of way at Fisher and Kansas streets and at Washington Avenue. These however are all narrow, without gates or other safeguards, and the Washington Avenue crossing, with its approach round a sharp turn where the view is obstructed, is especially dangerous. The County Commissioners have twice refused the petition of the Town to extend Washington Avenue of proper width over this crossing, stating as their policy that no more highway grade crossings will be laid out. The railroad company on the other hand are obliged to maintain the present crossing, called Whitney's Crossing, as a private right of way, but refuse to widen it.

Therefore we have proposed a plan for roads to give access to this territory without depending entirely on these private grade crossings. First, Washington Avenue can be extended northwesterly from Whitney's Crossing to meet Kansas Street,

as shown, and continued further on an easy curve to North Main Street just beyond the Sweeny residence, where the grades are such that the street can be carried under the railroad. Still further north, another non-grade crossing can be made, if it should be needed, by widening Jackson Court and carrying it *over* the railroad by a bridge, making it Jackson Street, as shown.

To complete the general plan of this tract, we have extended the lines of the existing streets and paralleled them by new ones, joining what would otherwise be the dead ends by a winding road following the configuration of the shore. This road would run part of the way on high bluffs overlooking the lake, and completely around the meadow basin; while, between it and the water, the land of the Metropolitan Reservation would form a ready-made park of great natural beauty. The abandonment of Lake Cochituate as a source of water supply, following the obtaining of new sources further west, will throw open the lake and shore reservations for the benefit of the inhabitants of Natick, probably before the Town is ready to build this road.

Sometime a more direct route to this section from the center of the town may be made by extending Cochituate Street, as shown, across the shallow end of the meadow basin, with a bridge in the middle, high enough to allow the passage of boats. It requires little imagination to see in the future a public landing and boat houses where Kansas Street touches the north end of this basin.

No further comment on this plan seems to be needed, except perhaps to call attention to the suggested footpath for pedestrians, from a point on Washington Avenue just north of La Grange Street, under the railroad, designed for the convenience of the employees of the factories in this vicinity. The tracks here are generally obstructed by freight cars, and there is no way over them between Cochituate Street and Whitney's Crossing. A foot path five or six feet wide could be carried under the track here at comparatively little expense, which would furnish the accommodation needed.

If the town meeting sees fit to vote its approval of this plan, as was done last year for our proposed lay-out of West Natick, it does not mean that any of the improvements suggested must be made at once; and many of them, if ever carried out, must be postponed for many years. The main thing necessary, however, to assure a well ordered future development for this section, is to decide upon some reasonable plan for main highways before private owners cut up the land with short streets and erect buildings that would prove an obstacle and additional expense to any improvement in future. Therefore we hope this plan will be approved as a general plan for guidance in the development of this section, but, as stated in the warrant, "subject to change if called for hereafter by vote of the Town."

#### USE OF LAKE COCHITUATE

The Chairman and Secretary of this board, together with other citizens, called upon Governor Coolidge on May 10, in regard to Representative Naphen's bill authorizing boating and fishing in Lake Cochituate, and left with him the following communication:

"Natick, Mass., May 10, 1920.

*His Excellency the Governor,  
Hon. Calvin Coolidge,  
Boston, Mass.*

#### SUBJECT: HOUSE BILL NO. 589

*Your Excellency:*

The Planning Board of Natick begs leave to ask your attention to House Bill No. 589, now before you for approval, in relation to its bearing on the development of the most desirable residential sections of the Town.

Since 1909, when the Metropolitan Board suspended the long-established privilege previously enjoyed by the inhabitants of Natick of boating and canoeing on Lake Cochituate, the



lake has been drawn upon very little for water-supply and for three consecutive years not at all. Its capacity—three of its large tributary basins having been already cut off as unfit for use—is now negligible in comparison with the superior sources of supply in the great reservoirs west of it; the unavoidable pollution from its shores—from the increasing population, now over 1,500 to the square mile on its watershed, by the flowage from four county highways and five railroad tracks (with 200 trains daily) that cross the lake, and from the public streets, factories, dwellings, cemeteries and garden-tracts that surround it—makes it certain that Lake Cochituate can never in future furnish a high standard of water suitable for domestic supply without filtration.

The resumption of boating, as now proposed in this bill, which confines it to a more limited area than was formerly permitted when the lake was freely drawn upon for water supply, is therefore not a question involving public health.

Its prohibition, however, and the uncertainty as to what regulations the Water Board may hereafter make have worked very great injury to real estate adjoining the lake. Its sixteen miles of shore comprise the finest natural residence sites in Natick, which are largely taken up with dwellings, some permanent, others merely summer homes."

Unfortunately an amendment was put on this act by request of the Metropolitan District Commission before the Governor signed it, giving the Commission power to suspend its operation, which they promptly proceeded to do even before it took effect. We trust that this smart trick played on the Governor and the people of Natick may be overruled by the Legislature this year.

## FIRE PROTECTION

Last year we brought before the town the subject of better fire protection for North Main Street factories and houses in the Walnut Hill district, and recommended replacing the old

cement-lined water pipe in that street with a large cast iron pipe. The Water Commissioners were fully convinced of the serious condition and took immediate steps to remedy the danger by laying a ten inch cast iron main.

We again would call attention to a fire hazard that still causes some anxiety on the part of the insurance interests. We refer to the need of extending the North Main Street improvements of last year, making connection with this cast iron pipe south of the Main Street railroad bridge and extending it through South Avenue replacing the troublesome 6 inch cement lined pipe with a 10 inch cast iron pipe, connecting the same with the 18 inch cast iron main feeder pipe running through Dewey Street to Lincoln Square. This would give not only extra pressure but the volume of water necessary to supply auto fire engines, and would in a measure prevent a conflagration such as visited our town in 1874.

Hardly a day passes but reminders come to us of heavy fire losses, now running well over \$100,000,000. a year in this country, frequently accompanied by loss of life.

## LEAKAGE IN OUR SEWER SYSTEM

Under this head we would call attention to the following condition :

While only 225 million gallons of water were pumped into our water pipes last year, we find, in the Town Report of 1919, that over 408 million gallons were pumped out of the Sewer pipes—183 million gallons more at the Sewer Station than at the Water Station. What makes conditions more startling is the fact that our town is only one-half sewerred, so that all of the water used never finds entrance into our waste pipes. In all certainty there is a remarkable increase of surface and ground water leakage into our sewer system. This is the largest leakage yet reported, but it is a well known fact that it has been going on more or less for the past ten years.

It is evident just what this means in expense to the tax payer—cost of coal for pumping, labor, supplies and wear and

tear on machinery; also excessive use of boilers and machinery means in time a complete new outfit for the station and the addition of new distributing beds for the sewerage.

Undoubtedly our new Board of Public Works will find opportunity to investigate this subject.

## PEGAN BROOK IMPROVEMENT

For cleaning and grading the South Arm of Pegan Brook the last town meeting appropriated two thousand dollars to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board. This improvement was carried out according to the vote of the Town and in conformity with the engineer's plans for the part of the brook between Cottage St. and Oakland St., a distance of exactly one mile. Work was started at the outlet near Oakland Street in July and completed to Cottage Street in October.

It was found necessary to establish a grade two-and-one-half feet lower, so as to properly drain this territory, and to remove a large section of ledge and rock by blasting, between Forest Avenue and Oakland Street. A tributary to the main brook also was improved by deepening the channel near the Loker and Chamberlain property, owing to recommendation of members of the Board of Health and petition from nearby residents. The bridges at Forest Avenue and South Main Street were reinforced with concrete foundations, and the water-mains on these streets relaid to bring them below the new level of the bed of the brook. The relaying of these pipes involved an expense of \$230., which had not been anticipated; but on the other hand we were able to get bids for the excavation and blasting considerably under our original figures, so that the whole job was completed within our estimate of \$2,300. for this section. For details, see financial report.

Had the Town appropriated the full amount of the estimate, we would have been able to finish the grading and seeding of the banks in better shape, to repair the old stone side walls near Pearl and Plain Streets, and to widen the channel in certain places in this vicinity. However, all obstruction to the free



flow of water at an established grade for the entire distance has been removed, and the unfinished work on the walls referred to can be done later when this section of the brook is covered with a concrete culvert, provided our recommendation for this purpose is adopted.

This is embodied in Article 62 of the Warrant for the annual town meeting of 1921. Covering the open part of the channel from South Main near Cottage Street to Floral Avenue will permanently remove a recurring source of trouble and expense to the Town, as well as benefit the owners of property along this thickly settled portion of the brook.

We believe the total expense of this work will not exceed the estimate in our last annual report of \$2,000, and recommend that it be done this year, one-half the cost thereof to be assessed on the property abutting on the improved section, as provided in the Betterment Law. The owners of this property should be, and we believe are, ready to pay their share of cost.

After this is done, there will remain the task of excavating and grading the upper course of the brook from the meadow land beyond Marion and East Central Streets to Cottage St., for which we made a survey and estimate of \$3,200. last year. Lowering the bed of the brook here will greatly improve the drainage of the land between Cottage St. and the Morse Hospital, as well as of that near East Central and Union Streets and that beyond Marion Street. All or any part of this work can be done, if so decided, under Art. 63 of warrant of 1921.

#### PLEASANT AND BACON STREET DRAINAGE AT FELCHVILLE

\$100. was appropriated for this work, as recommended in our report of last year. The open brook receiving drainage from these streets and from the adjacent property was found at places to be almost entirely filled up. First, a suitable grade for the flow of the water was established by our Engineer, and then workmen that had been employed on similar work by your Board through the summer months at the south part of the

town accomplished in a week's time the cleaning up of what had been a troublesome condition in this neighborhood for years. The channel was enlarged through private property for several hundred feet and one stone culvert was relayed. For labor employed and amount expended see appended financial report.

## COOPERATION

The Planning Board, whose duty under the law is to make and report to the annual town meeting plans for present and future improvements of the Town, hopes for the cooperation of the town officials and of all citizens in carrying out this duty, and will be glad to welcome all suggestions that may be helpful.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation for Pegan Brook improvement	\$2,000.00
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*Expended for same:*

Louis Domicello, for contract work excavating, repairing walls and bridge work	\$1,325.00
Ralph J. Farnum, engineering and blue prints	264.25
Abel F. Stevens, rock blasting and excavating	159.30
Town of Natick, Water Department, Forest Ave. and South Main Street water pipe removal	230.10
Sundries, seeds, supplies and seeding embankment	21.35
	\$2,000.00

Appropriation for Pleasant Street drainage at Felchville	\$100.00
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*Expended for same:*

Ralph J. Farnum, engineering and survey	\$18.50
Louis Domicello, digging, relaying culvert and grading	80.00
	\$98.50

Unexpended balance returned to Town Treasurer	\$1.50
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Appropriation for survey of tract of land east of Lake Cochituate	\$500.00
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*Expended for same:*

Edward H. Howard, C. E., for surveying, office work and plans	\$245.00
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Unexpended balance returned to Town Treasurer	\$255.00
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Appropriation for General Expenses		\$200.00
<i>Expended for same</i>		
For State Federation Membership	10.00	
Printing reports and advertising contract work	57.00	
Telephone, postage, typewriting and clerical work	26.60	
Walker Lithograph Co., cuts and maps	37.50	
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Unexpended balance returned to town treasurer		\$68.90

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE B. GALE, *Chairman*

GEORGE F. WHITNEY, *Secretary*

JEREMIAH F. O'NEIL,

WILLIAM M. TODD,

WILLIAM E. DANIELS,

*Planning Board of Natick.*

Approved:

THOMAS J. SHEA,

*Auditor*

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

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The Park Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1920:

The Common and Town lot received a coating of sheep dressing early in the Spring with good results, giving the grass a dark glossy green. This should be again attended to next Spring and in fact every year to keep the ground in good fertile condition. We were hindered somewhat in getting the cement seats for the Common on account of the inability of the contractor to procure supplies, but the few seats placed show that the town will have something permanent. We intend to plant more shrubs on the Common. One tree had to be cut down as it was dangerous.

On the Town lot a bed of tulips has been planted and we intend to follow this up with flowers.

Lincoln Park was given sheep dressing and kept in fine condition all summer. This is one of the beautiful spots in entering Natick. Many people speak of it and admire it.

\* Washburn Park has been well kept and is a beautiful spot in this section of the town.

Coolidge Playground—We have spent considerable money in rolling and getting the place in good shape. Extra benches were provided and we suggest that more be put in next spring.

The base ball sport this year has been greater than ever. The Town Park has been well patronized by Picnic parties. This is the ideal place and the Liberty Cottage has given shelter in rainstorms. The beach has had a larger attendance this year than ever and we feel the place is too small to handle such

crowds as there has been this year. We laid out an 18 foot road in place of the cart path and with the teams supplied by the Street Department gravelled the entire length from West St., to the beach, the abutters willingly allowing us to encroach on their land to get the width and also to take off some dangerous corners. Autoists will have a good clear road and we expect there will be a heavy increase next year as there is ample room for two cars to pass. We suggest that the old bath house be torn down and the lumber be used to build one, located where the gravel was taken out to build the road. This would give a beach as large again as we have at the present time and a shelter besides giving better accommodations for the clothing of the bathers keeping it under cover. A contractor informs us that there is enough lumber in the old bath house to board in the new one and all that would be required would be the sills and the framing. A retaining wall should be built and there is enough gravel and stone on the ground so that the cost would be cement and labor. This would give the people of Natick an excellent beach and the cost of the equipment would be very little compared with the benefits obtained. Drinking water should be piped in a shallow trench from the present supply and the Water Department has kindly agreed to put it in at cost.

The Eliot Oak plot has been curbed and regraded and additional fertilizer has been given the Eliot Oak and by the additional foliage that clothed it the old tree shows its appreciation. The tree should be looked after every year as it is one of the old land marks and a mute reminder of bygone days.

The Hunnewell playground in South Natick has been in constant use the whole season. Ball games were frequent and largely attended. Considerable time was spent in getting the grounds in suitable condition. The diamond is in fair shape, but the outfield should be plowed, reseeded and rolled as it is in very poor condition. The ball field is one of the most popular places in South Natick and is used daily. Money spent in improving the outfield will be money well expended.



We appreciate the help and advice of many of our fellow citizens and especially our former co-worker Mr. George C. Fairbanks. We feel it our duty to extend to him our thanks for many courtesies and information received.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. MCGORUM

LOUIS A. BROWN

CHARLES B. MACDONALD

*Park Commissioners.*



## ASSESSORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real Estate	\$8,007,025.00
Personal Estate	1,747,400.00
December Assessment Real Estate	2,775.00
December Assessment Personal Estate	2,975.00
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	\$9,760,175.00
Gain in Real Estate over 1919	\$402,850.00
Gain in Personal Estate over 1919	382,975.00
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Total Gain	\$785,825.00

### TOTAL VALUATION

Land	\$2,203,525.00
Buildings	5,806,275.00
Exempted Property	654,000.00
Owned by the Town	1,590,600.00
Personal Property,	1,750,375.00
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	\$12,004,775.00

### PERSONAL PROPERTY

Horses, 239	\$29,150.00
Cows, 418	39,700.00
Swine, 70	250.00
Fowl, 1,250	625.00
Automobiles, 511	366,650.00
Furniture,	20,000.00

Stock in Trade	262,550.00
Machinery	1,016,450.00
Miscellaneous	15,000.00
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	\$1,750,375.00

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO DETERMINE RATE

### ASSETS

Tax on Polls	\$14,680.00
Tax on Personal Estate	52,422.00
Tax on Real Estate	240,210.75
Anticipated Bank and Corporation Taxes	15,000.00
Income Tax Re-imbursements	41,487.69
December Assessment 1919	530.37
Additional Polls	120.00
School Income from State	11,920.00
Departmental Revenue	20,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	15,000.00
Offset to Appropriations	4,855.88
Excess and Deficiency Account	16,175.00
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	\$432,401.69

### LIABILITIES

State Tax	\$26,600.00
State Highway Tax	3,815.00
Special State Tax (Soldiers)	1,254.00
Civilian War Poll Tax	8,808.00
County Tax	11,654.98
Town Grants	318,387.00
Interest and Liabilities	60,900.00
Overlay	982.71
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	\$432,401.69
Polls Assessed	3,490
Committed to Collector	2,936

# EXEMPT

World War Veterans	484
Civil War Veterans	44
Indigent	26

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Number of Dwellings	2,337
Number of Acres Assessed est.	8,176
Residents Assessed (Property)	2,442
Non-Residents Assessed (Property)	645

## WARRANTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Polls, 2,936 at \$5.00	\$14,680.00
Real and Personal Estate	292,632.75
Polls Sept. and Oct., 1919	88.00
Polls, February, 1920	32.00
December Assessment	172.50
Street Oiling	2,424.31
Moth Levy	1,517.98

DAVID FINN,  
JOHN H. CRAIG,  
FRED J. LUCEY,

*Assessors.*

LIABILITIES and INVENTORIES

OF THE

VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

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1920



## LIABILITIES AND INVENTORIES OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

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As submitted to the Treasurer in accordance with Article  
6, Section 2 of the By-Laws.

### LIABILITIES

#### UNPAID BILLS

Rent of Town Hall and Offices	\$312.02
Highway Dept.	4,234.36
Drinking Fountains	237.56
School Dept.	2,685.14
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	\$7,469.08

#### EMERGENCY OVERDRAFTS

Health Dept., Contagious Disease	\$526.24
Highway Dept., Pleasant Street Bridge	1,768.75
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	\$2,294.99

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### INVENTORIES

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#### INVENTORY OF THE SELECTMEN

1	Desk	\$75.00
7	Chairs	45.00
18	Sectional Book Cases	40.00
	Supreme Court reports and law books	350.00
1	Typewriter and desk	50.00
1	Filing Case	20.00

21	Folding Chairs	25.00
1	Clock	3.00
1	Clothes Tree	2.00
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		\$610.00

#### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN CLERK

1	Desk	\$35.00
1	Cabinet	12.00
4	Sectional Book Cases	8.00
1	Table	1.00
8	Chairs	8.00
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		\$64.00

#### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN TREASURER

1	Flat top desk and glass	\$75.00
1	Roll top desk	30.00
1	Mosler safe	500.00
1	Steel cabinet	50.00
1	Typewriter	75.00
1	Steel book case, 3 sections	15.00
4	Chairs	4.00
2	Office chairs	10.00
1	Office table	2.00
1	Filing cabinet	40.00
2	Check protectors	50.00
1	Transfer case	15.00
1	Sectional book case, 3 sections	12.00
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		\$878.00

#### TRUST FUNDS

Maria Hayes fund for Town Hall	\$1,994.05
Henry Wilson Memorial Fund	3,303.49
Collins Morse Cemetery Fund	37.76



Henry Wilson Cemetery Fund	1,315.34
Mary J. Beckman Cemetery Fund	634.72
William Crosby Cemetery Fund	266.09
Thomas D. Smith Cemetery Fund	77.63
Abraham Bigelow Cemetery Fund	100.00
Edward B. Bigelow Cemetery Fund	102.25
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	\$7,831.33

#### TAX TITLES

Tax Deeds, (estimated value)	\$1,300.00
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#### INVENTORY OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

2 Safes	\$750.00
Desk and chairs	125.00
Globe Wernicke book case	20.00
Library Bureau outfit	75.00
Supplies	30.00
Burroughs adding machine	250.00
Maps, blue prints and field notes of block and map system	3,500.00
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	\$4,750.00

#### INVENTORY OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

1 hot water heater	\$300.00
24 ft. of hose and nozel	2.96
2 waste baskets	1.50
1 cabinet for files	13.00
1 tape measure	2.00
2 towel holders	50
6 screens	5.00
1 safe	135.00
2 desks	17.00
2 grappling irons	5.00
6 automatic revolvers	78.00

6	pairs peerless handcuffs	36.00
7	steel lockers	70.00
5	flash lights	6.00
7	police badges	10.00
2	mirrors	.50
7	record books	12.00
8	blankets	40.00
2	stop watches	19.00
4	mattresses	18.00
1	ash sifter and cover	1.00
1	pail, 1 floor brush, 1 shoe brush	3.00
5	drinking cups and coffee can	1.00
1	cabinet and 1 blacking stand	6.00
3	cuspadors, and 2 door mats	3.00
3	lanterns and 1 kerosene can	2.00
3	traffic signs	21.00
1	box soap	7.50
1	sprayer	1.00
1	directory	3.50
1	coil rope	18.40
10	cap badges	15.11

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\$853.97

## INVENTORY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Central Fire Station and land including Police Station	\$20,000.00
Felchville fire station and land	18,000.00
South Natick fire station and land	4,000.00
West Natick fire station and land	1,200.00
Southville fire station and land	1,100.00
North Natick fire station and land	750.00
Steamer No. 1 and equipment	4,000.00
Steamer No. 2 and equipment	3,500.00
Ladder No. 1 and equipment	2,500.00
Ladder No. 1 two chemicals	50.00

	Hand truck	50.00
	Hose No. 2 and equipment	550.00
	Hose No. 3 and equipment	500.00
	Hose No. 4 and equipment	500.00
	Hose No. 1 without equipment	200.00
	Hose No. 6, Ford auto and equipment	1,250.00
	Combination, Engine, Chemical and Pump and equipment	9,000.00
	Combination, one fire gun	12.00
2	Supply wagons	85.00
2	Pungs	80.00
1	Single harness	25.00
2	Double harness	300.00
4	Single harness	50.00
2	Hose reels and equipment	100.00
	Hot water plant at Felchville, Steam plant at Natick, Steam plant at South Natick, house equipment	1,300.00
	Air plant complete	1,900.00
1	U. S. Repeater	550.00
1	3 space indicator	150.00
1	5 Point battery board and cells	1,850.00
1	8 inch mechanical gong	20.00
1	7 inch mechanical gong	14.00
2	18 inch mechanical gongs	200.00
6	6 inch direct acting tappers, \$12.00	72.00
1	Lighting machine and wiring	40.00
1	Whistle machine	325.00
1	No. 2 Town bell striker	250.00
1	No. 2 Town bell striker	450.00
2	Tape register at \$75.00	150.00
38	Boxes at \$100.00	3,800.00
	46½ miles wire bare an dinsulated	5,000.00
1	Transmitter	275.00
	Forest fire equipment	225.00
1	Pulmotor	115.00

1	Gas tank 170 gals.	175.00
1	Recuppler	35.00
2	Ark lanterns	25.00
1	Srtiker South Natick	600.00
	5,700 feet guaranteed hose	5,700.00
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		\$75,173.00

#### INVENTORY OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

1	Gasoline Sprayer with tools (3½ H. P.)	\$200.00
1	Gasoline Sprayer with tools (4 H. P.)	300.00
3	Large spray nozzles at \$1.50	4.50
12	Bordeaux nozzles at .25	3.00
12	Pairs climbing irons with extra plugs	12.00
8	Body belts at \$1.00	8.00
1	Part body belt	.50
5	Bamboo poles and brushes used at .40	2.00
10	New Bamboo poles and brushes at \$1.45	14.50
5	Short creosote brushes at .25	1.25
5	Spray rods with shut-offs at .50	2.50
5	Brown Tail pole cutters at .25	1.25
1	Bench vice (iron)	2.50
	20 lbs. ⅝ in. iron nails at .05	1.00
1	Pick	1.00
1	Axe	.50
2	Hatchets at .20	.40
3	Short handle axes at .20	.60
6	Old axes at .10	.60
3	Brush-hooks at .25	.75
1	Wagon jack	1.50
2	Iron rakes at .35	.70
1	Grab hoe	.50
1	Iron bar	1.00
4	Short handle shovels at .40	1.60
1	One man saw	.50
1	Hand saw	.50

7	Pruners (30 in. handles) (used) at .15	1.05
2	Scythes at .40	.80
2	Lanterns at .30	.60
2	Brace and bit	1.00
4	Bar box scrapers, used, at 1.00	4.00
	300 yds. burlap 8 inch at .02	6.00
	30 lbs. twine at .15	4.50
22	Pair long tail $\frac{1}{2}$ in. hose coupling at .25	5.50
	250 ft. new $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rubber lined cotton hose at .12	30.00
	250 ft. used $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rubber lined cotton hose at .03	7.50
	350 ft. used $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rubber spray hose at .05	17.50
2	25 ft. lengths 1 inch heavy hose at .20	10.00
2	50 ft. lengths 1 inch heavy hose at .10	10.00
	130 ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch rubber suction hose at .08	5.20
1	60 gallon gasoline tank and pump	11.50
3	Grindstones	3.00
1	24 ft. extension ladder	.50
4	Short ladders at .25	1.00
1	20 ft. ladder	1.50
1	50 ft. extension ladder	5.00
1	23 ft. ladder	1.30
1	Olds gasoline engine (old)	10.00
	125 gallons creosote at .26	32.00
	600 lbs. arsenate of lead at $8\frac{3}{4}$ c.	52.50
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		\$784.95

## INVENTORY OF THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT

Property of the Town of Natick—Working Equipment

### Scales

- 1 Gurley Test Balance
- 1 Fairbanks Trip Scales No. 3
- 1 Troemner's Prescription Balance

- 2 Chatillon's Spring Balances
  - Weights-Avoirdupois
- 20 Iron Weights 50 lbs.
- 2 Iron Weights 25 lbs.
- Nickel Weights 5 lb., 10 lb., 20lb.
- 1 Hanger Weight 1 lb.
- Brass Weights in Case 4 lb., 2 lb., 1 lb.,  
8, 4, 2, 1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ , 1-16 oz.
- Apothecary Weights in Case
- 20 drams to 1-10 grain
- Set of Gram Weights in Case
- 1-20 grain 1-10 grain 1-5 grain 2-2 grain 1-1 grain
- Set of Metric Weights in Case
- 50 grams to 10 milligrams
- Set of Troy Weights in Case
- 1-1 oz., 1-10 dwt., 1-5 dwt., 2-2 dwt., 1-1 dwt.
- Capacity Measures
- Wooden Dry Measures
- 1- $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 1-8qt., 1-2 qt., 1-1 qt.
- Aluminum Dry Measures
- 1-1 pt., 1- $\frac{1}{2}$  pt.
- Liquid Measures
- 1-5 gal. Gasoline Testing Can
- 1-1 gal. Gasoline Testing Can
- Copper 1-4 qt., 1-2 qt., 1-1 qt., 1-1 pt., 1- $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 1-1 gill
- 1 Dull Nickel 1 gallon
- Tin 1-1 qt., 1-1 pt.
- 4 Glass Graduates
- 1 Copper Funnel
- 1 Aluminum Funnel
- Tools
- 1 Seal Clamp
- 1 Seal Punch
- 1 Marston Bracket
- 2 Ice Tongs
- 1 Portable Drill

- 4 Steel Drills
- 1 Clamp
- 1 Inspection Lamp
- 1 Level
- 2 Monkey Wrenches
- 1 Pipe Wrench
- 3 Files
- 4 Screw Drivers
- 3 Scale Wrenches
- 2 Hammers
- 1 Steel Tape
- 4 Steel Dies
- 1 Steel Condemning Die
- 3 Steel Punches
- 9 Steel Dies  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.
- 7 Steel Dies  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch
- 3 Steel Dies NTK Seals
- 1 Brass Measuring Rule
- 1 Wooden Rule
- 2 pr. Pliers
- 1 Wooden Tool Case
- 1 Tool Bag

\$400.00

#### INVENTORY OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

- 1 Desk with glass top \$30.00
- 1 Diebold safe 50.00
- 3 Desk chairs 12.00
- 1 Book case 8.00
- 4 Common chairs 2.00
- 1 Hat and umbrella rack 6.00
- Health books 25.00
- 3 Curtains 1.50

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\$134.50



## INVENTORY OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

9	Horses	\$1,900.00
3	Double Carts	300.00
4	Single Carts	200.00
2	Double Sleds	150.00
2	Single Sleds	75 00
1	Express Wagon	35.00
2	Water Carts	100.00
1	Road Scraper	100.00
1	Mud Scraper	50.00
1	Sweeper	300.00
3	Gutter Plows	200.00
14	Snow Plows	650.00
1	Road Plow	35.00
3	Double Harness	120.00
6	Single Harness	150.00
9	Street Blankets	90.00
9	Stable Blankets	30.00
4	Horse Covers	15.00
1	Road Roller	2,000.00
1	Tar Kettle	25.00
35	Shovels	65.00
15	Picks	30.00
6	Gravel Screens	25.00
27	Lanterns	13.50
22	Rakes	11.00
7	Hoes	7.00
6	Crow Bars	6.00
1	Horse Clipping Machine	25.00
1	Typewriter	35.00

## INVENTORY OF THE POOR DEPARTMENT

### TOWN HOME

Meadow hay, posts and lumber	\$489.50
Corn Crib and contents	68.50
Pig Pen and pigs	75.00

Shed No. 1 and farm tools	1,038.00
Large Shed, wagons, wood and tools	2,047.50
Barn, horses, cattle, hay and harness	5,331.50
Milk House and contents	65.50
Contents of Old House	40.50
Contents of Old House cellar, vegetables	345.00
Contents of Main House cellar	331.50
Contents of Wash-room and dining-room	274.20
Contents of kitchen and closets	458.73
Contents of rear kitchen and store-room, and preserves	458.30
Contents of Inmate's dining-room	60.80
Contents of reception room	18.50
Contents of Office	70.00
Contents of hall	177.50
Contents of inmate's rooms	305.50
Contents of attic	85.50
Hose house and contents	300.00
Contents of Warden's apartments	103.00
Store room, clothing and supplies	235.39
Miscellaneous	124.50
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	\$12,504.42
Real estate, farm	23,150.00
Supplies and furnishings, office 26 Clark's Block	944.00
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Total	\$36,598.42

## INVENTORY OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### INVENTORY ON PROPERTY

#### NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Building	\$219,016.80
Furnishings	6,250.00
Text Books and Supplies	1,500.00

#### WILSON SCHOOL

Building	\$35,500.00
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Furnishings	800.00
Text Books and Supplies	1,000.00

#### ELIOT SCHOOL

Building	\$36,350.00
Furnishings	420.00
Text Books and Supplies	300.00

#### BACON SCHOOL

Building	\$28,321.00
Furnishings	561.00
Text Books and Supplies	300.00

#### FELCHVILLE SCHOOL

Building	\$28,321.00
Furnishings	561.00
Text Books and Supplies	400.00

#### HARVARD SCHOOL

Building	\$15,160.00
Furnishings	320.00
Text Books and Supplies	200.00

#### NATHAN RICE SCHOOL

Building	\$21,250.00
Furnishings	410.00
Text Books and Supplies	300.00

#### OAK GROVE SCHOOL

Building	\$33,560.00
Furnishings	475.00
Text Books and Supplies	350.00

#### WEST NATICK SCHOOL

Building	\$25,500.00
Furnishings	675.00
Text Books and Supplies	250.00

### COCHITUATE SCHOOL

Building	\$2,550.00
Furnishings	360.00

### OLD HIGH SCHOOL

Building	\$45,350.00
Furnishings	800.00

### NORTH NATICK SCHOOL

Building	\$2,250.00
Furnishings	100.00

### LITTLE SOUTH SCHOOL

Building	\$2,000.00
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	\$511,460.80

### INVENTORY OF PARK DEPARTMENT

#### REAL ESTATE

Common, 2 acres	\$45,000.00
Town Park, 54 acres	7,500.00
Coolidge Park, 20 acres	4,000.00
Washburn Square	1,000.00
Hunnewell Playground, 11 acres	5,000.00
Lincoln Park	1,000.00
Coolidge Playground	1,000.00
Oldtown Park	5,000.00
Dug Pond, Water Park, 50 acres	10,000.00
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	\$79,500.00

#### TOWN PARK EQUIPMENT

2 Sanitaries	\$10.00
1 Raft	100.00
28 Benches	20.00
2 Pick Axes, 2 Grub Axes, 3 Axes, 1 Hand	

Axe, 3 Iron Rakes, 1 Wooden Rake, 1 Bush Scythe, 1 Grass Scythe, 1 Bush Hook, 3 Bush Pruners, 1 Edge Cutter, 1 Shovel, 2 Cross Cut Saws, 1 Hand Saw, 2 Forks, 1 Hammer, 1 Broom, 1 Roller, 1 Hot Iron Brander, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Water Can, 3 Wire Baskets, 1 Fire Extinguisher, 1 Boat, 4 Mirrors, 3 Small Ladders, 1 Extension Ladder, 2 Paint Brushes, 1 Crow Bar, 1 Emery Stone, 300 feet of Match Boards, 1 Pruning Hook, Plank, 6 Life Buoys, New, 8 Life Buoys, Old, 2 Saws.

#### AT CENTRE

1	Roller	\$5.00
21	Settees	42.00
2	Wheelbarrows	5.00
6	Waste Cans	9.00
2	Lawn Mowers	10.00
200	feet Hose	10.00
	Blue Print, Park; Plan of Hunnewell Play-ground	
	Playground Bleachers	200.00

#### SOUTH NATICK

Bleachers	\$100.00
2 Settees, 2 Swings, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Roller, 1 Shovel, 1 Broom, 1 Hoe, 1 Iron Rake, 1 Wooden Rake, 1 Sickle, 1 Pruning Saw, 1 Pruning Shears, 1 Edge-Cutter, 1 Shuffle Hoe, 1 Oil Can, 1 Marking Line.	
Line, 1 Grass Shears.	40.00

#### INVENTORY OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

Property of Town of Natick, at Filter Farms Sheds

6	Long handle shovels	5.00
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7	Short handle shovels, poor condition	5.00
7	Dung forks	2.90
1	Potato hoe	.65
2	Scuffle hoes	1.40
1	Grass scythe and brush scythe	1.20
2	Iron rakes	1.00
7	Lawn rakes, poor condition	2.00
1	Hay fork	.65
1	Crow bar	.70
1	Lawn mower, very poor condition	2.00
2	Bill hooks	.50
2	Sickles	.75
1	Hand saw, poor condition	.75
2	Monkey wrenches	.80
2	Wooden wheelbarrows, good condition	6.00
3	Iron wheelbarrows, good condition	3.25
2	Yards of wire screen, good condition	.35
2	Windlass	1.25
4	Picks	1.85
3	Grub hoes	.75
1	Tamper	3.00
2	Root cutters	.75
1	Brush wire	3.00
1	Sledge hammer	.75
	Part of Edson Pump no valve	1.25
1	Tool Box	
1	Lot of plank	25.00
1	Grind-stone, good condition	3.50
1	Stove, poor condition	
6	6 in. Iron elbows	15.00
2	Pair long legged boots at 6.00	12.00
2	Wire screens	6.00
1	Harrow	3.00

OFFICE

1	Mosler safe	100.00
1	Roll top desk	30.00

1	Upright desk	10.00
4	Chairs	6.00
1	Office chair	8.00
1	Map Town of Natick	2.00
1	Map of Massachusetts	5.00
	Plans of Sewer Construction of Town	45.00
1	Typewriter	50.00
1	Set of Books	45.00

#### Tools and Supplies at Pumping Station

1	Fairbanks scale, (needs overhauling)	20.00
1	30 ft. Extension ladder	15.00
1	Iron Coal Car (entirely worn out)	9.00
1	Iron wheelbarrow	3.75
1	2 in. Stilson wrench	1.80
1	18 in. Stilson wrench	1.25
1	8 in. Stilson wrench	.90
1	Pair Blacksmith Tongs	.80
1	Ball bean hammer	1.00
1	Claw hammer	.50
4	Flat files	.75
1	Round file	.50
1	Hand saw	.50
1	Lawn mower, (entirely worn out)	1.25
1	Walworth Pipe cutter No. 73	1.60
1	Walworth No. 1 Dye Stock	6.00
1	Walworth No. 2 Dye Stock	3.50
1	Walworth Dyes from $\frac{1}{4}$ to 2 in.	20.00
1	Pick	.50
1	6 Tyne fork	.50
1	Steel rake for screen house	2.00
1	Pair single iron blocks and rope	4.00
4	Boiler manhole gaskets	8.00
2	Boiler handhole gaskets	3.00
1	De Laval Steam Turbine with Pump four million gallons capacity in 24 hours connected with Wheeler Condenser and Air Pump with Na-	



	tional feed water heater. (We need for this vacuum Pump a new lining for water cylinder and new Piston Rod	3,446.00
1	H. R. Worthington Duplex Steam pump two million capacity in 24 hours including Jet Condenser and air pump with National water heater steam water and vacuum gauges. Undergorund galleries.	2,000.00
1	H. R. Worthington Duplex Steam Pump with National feed Water heater steam and water gauges.	300.00
2	Horizontal Tubular Boilers 54 in. Diam. 13 ft. 6 in. long with all necessary appliances for safe operation of same. No. 1 Boiler has been condemned by State Authority.	800.00
1	H. R. Worthington Duplex Boiler feed pump.	45.00
1	Blake and Knowles single Boiler feed pump	40.00
1	Ball Inspirator	8.00
1	Spencer Damper. Regulator	7.00
1	10 gallon Oil Filter	8.00
3	50 gallon Oil Tanks	
1	25 gallon Oil Tank	
1	50 gallon Oil Filter	
1	Ash hoe	.50
2	Coal shovels	1.75
2	Steel Fire bars	1.75
1	Roll top desk	16.00
1	Desk chair	4.00
1	Sledge hammer	.75
1	5 in. Monkey wrench	.75
4	Cold chisels	2.00
1	36 in. Stilson wrench	1.75
1	18 in. Monkey wrench	.85
4	Spanners	2.00
2	Dozen Jenkin's valve seats assorted sizes	
1	Dozen Boiler gauge glasses	2.00

2	Dozen Boiler gauge glass gaskets	5.00
6	lbs. Steam packing assorted sizes	1.75
1	Fire hoe	1.50
Tools and supplies at South Avenue Sheds		
1	Grind stone	1.50
1	Wheel derrick	16.00
1	Steam boiler	300.00
1	Trypod derrick and fittings	2.00
1	Steam pump	34.00
2	Three inch hand Edson pumps	30.00
4	Tool boxes, fair condition	18.00
3	Iron wheelbarrows, good condition	9.00
1	Wooden wheelbarrow	3.00
48	Dunn braces for trench work, good condition	56.00
1	Plank puller lever	6.00
1	Plank puller shoe	2.00
1	Plank puller chair	.60
3	Plank driving mauls	1.35
4	Flushing plugs	.45
3	Pipe followers	3.00
6	Lengths fire hose, poor condition	11.00
1	Gallon oil can	.50
9	Lanterns	3.00
1	Steam drill and fittings	90.00
3	Two inch levels	1.50
2	Stilson wrenches	1.40
1	Plug drill hammer	2.00
2	18 in. plug drill hammers	1.50
1	Chisel	.40
	15 lbs. Jute	.50
1	One man cross cut saw	4.00
1	Adz	1.25
3	Bracing hammers	4.00
3	Cement pails	6.50
2	Mason trowels	2.50
34	3 in. shovels	27.00

1	Spade	4.00
45	Picks	20.00
55	Pick handles	4.00
5	Grubs, 1 hoe, 5 iron temper	12.00
5	Sledge hammers	7.45
1	Iron rake	1.50
10	Drill points	4.00
1	Hand saw	1.25
3	Coal chisels	1.65
20	Hand drills	20.00
28	Steam drills	18.00
	175 ft. 1 in. Steam pipe	14.75
	270 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Steam pipe	34.00
7	Bull points	6.00
3	Drilling spoons	1.00
2	Grade poles	1.00
	1,248 ft. 8 in. Akron pipe	
	38 ft. 6 in. Akron pipe	
14	8 in. Bends	12.60
32	6 in. Y's	58.00
22	8 in. Y's	19.80
	1,400 ft. Bracing plank	35.00
$\frac{1}{2}$	Barrel 6 in. and 8 in. Stoppers	8.00
1	Plank cap	2.50
1	Length steam hose	8.00
1	10 in. spirit level	.65
1	15 in. spirit level	.90
2	Hancock Inspirators	40.00

#### REAL ESTATE INVENTORY

Land	99 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	\$7,000.00
Buildings		
	Station	12,000.00
	House	1,700.00
3	Sheds	850.00
	Sewer beds	30,000.00

Underground Construction	338,842.41
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# INVENTORY OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

## Pumping Station

Engines, boilers and auxiliaries	\$10,500.00
Tools and Appliances	515.00
Pump valves, pipe and pipe fittings	55.00
Coal	890.00
Oil, grease and cotton waste	72.00
Garden tools and station supplies	200.00

## Construction Stock

Street mains supplies	7,436.00
Meters and meter parts	310.00
Service stock and appliances	1,019.00
Construction tools and equipment	950.00
Stable equipment	475.00
Auto truck and wagon	1,225.00
Office equipment	1,950.00
Real Estate	79,400.00
Force main and suction pipe	37,250.00
Underground Construction	376,425.00

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\$518,672.00

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN TREASURER  
OF  
NATICK, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

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## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

### RECEIPTS

### TAXES

#### *Current Year*

Poll	\$13,917.00
Personal	56,408.75
Real Estate	139,380.98
	<hr/> \$209,706.73

#### *Previous years*

Poll	\$1,198.33
Personal	6,288.28
Real Estate	54,503.74
	<hr/> \$61,990.35

#### *From State*

Income Tax, 1917	\$50.00
Income Tax, 1918	100.00
Income Tax, 1919	3,800.00
Income Tax, 1920	43,378.19
School Income Tax	11,920.00
Corporation Tax, public service	2,458.60
Corp't'n Tax, business foreign	115.43
Corp't'n Tax, business domestic	3,733.72
Bank	3,395.53
Street Railway Tax	24.60
Soldiers Exemption Tax	567.67
	<hr/> \$69,543.74
Total for Taxes	<hr/> \$341,240.82



## LICENSES AND PERMITS

### *Licenses*

Junk	\$97.00
Pedlars	62.05
Liquor	3.00
Pool and Billiards	3.00
Milk	25.50
Automobile	103.00
Special	17.00
Auctioneers	4.00
Oleomargarine	9.50

Total for Licenses and Permits	\$324.05
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## FINES AND FORFEITS

### *Fines*

#### District Court

Total for fines and forfeits	\$230.07
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## GRANTS AND GIFTS

### *From State*

Vocational, Educational Schools	\$4.38
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### *From County*

Dog Licenses	879.59
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Total for Grants and Gifts	\$883.97
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Total for General Revenue	\$342,678.91
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## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

### *Special assessments*

#### For expenses

Street Sprinkling	\$2,176.36
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Moth	1,382.32
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Total	\$3,558.68
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*Privileges*

Public service		
Street Railway Excise Tax, 1919	\$5060.72	
Minor		
Lunch Cart Stand	50.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$5,110.72
Total for Commercial Revenue		<hr/> \$8,669.40

## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

*General Government*

Town Clerk	\$1.00	
Law Department	148.28	
Total	<hr/>	\$149.28

*Protection of Life and Property*

Fire		
Receipts of Town Scales		\$43.85

*Inspection*

Fees of Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$132.58
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*Forestry*

Moth extermination	\$632.12
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*Health and Sanitation*

Health		
Contagious Diseases	\$318.50	

## Sanitation

Sewer maintenance, rentals	\$12,005.15	
Sale of Materials	116.84	
Sale of Wood	24.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	5.17	
Interest on bank deposits	16.99	
	<hr/>	\$12,168.15
Total	<hr/>	\$12,486.65

### *Highways*

#### General

Sale of old material	\$65.00	
Road roller	161.60	
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#### Miscellaneous

Pleasant Street bridge	3,750.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$3,976.60

### *Charities*

#### Almshouse

Sale of produce	\$530.50	
Sale of milk	3,043.29	
Reimbursement for board	363.88	
Miscellaneous	63.25	
	<hr/>	\$4,000.92

#### Reimbursements for Relief

From individuals	\$260.00	
From cities and towns	731.00	
From State	1,843.53	
	<hr/>	\$2,834.53

#### Mother's Aid

From cities and towns	\$248.50	
From State	4,340.24	
	<hr/>	\$4,588.74

#### Law Cases

Dover Case	342.90	
Total	<hr/>	\$11,767.09

### *Soldiers Benefits*

State Aid	\$4,514.25	
Military Aid	16.00	
Soldiers burials	50.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$4,580.25

<i>Education</i>		
Schools		
Tuition State Wards	\$1,065.00	
Other tuition	921.95	
Sale of supplies	36.44	
Rent	95.00	
Breakage	3.85	
Total	<hr/>	\$2,122.24
<i>Recreation</i>		
Parks		
Sale of Wood		\$117.00
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Total for Departmental Revenue		\$36,007.66

#### WATER DEPARTMENT

<i>Sale of water</i>		
Schedule rates	\$5,565.96	
Meter rates	34,475.24	
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<i>Miscellaneous</i>		
Sale of materials	\$8.75	
Pipe and labor	4,001.92	
Meters	1,418.95	
Summonses	142.32	
	<hr/>	\$5,571.94
<i>Interest</i>		
On meters	\$45.41	
On bank deposits	28.27	
	<hr/>	\$73.68
General repairs	1,251.58	
Total for Water Department	<hr/>	\$46,938.40

#### INTEREST

<i>Deposits</i>		
Treasurer	\$565.95	
Taxes	5,803.94	
Total for Interest	<hr/>	\$6,369.89

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

<i>Temporary Loans</i>	
Anticipation of Revenue	\$280,000.00
<i>General Loans</i>	
Sewer	3,000.00
Total for Municipal Indebtedness	\$283,000.00

## AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

<i>County</i>	
Dog account	\$22.00
<i>State</i>	
Liquor Licenses	1.00
<i>Cemetery Perpetual Care</i>	
Trust funds	200.00
<i>Private Trust Accounts</i>	
Tax titles	75.00
Total for Agency and Trust Funds	\$298.00

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

<i>Refunds</i>	
Taxes	\$3,085.33
School	300.00
Health	135.57
Soldiers Relief	103.00
Highway	34.50
Water	29.23
Police	27.00
Sewer	18.34
Memorial Day	50.00
	\$3,782.97

<i>Transfers</i>	
From Sewer Department	
Sinking Fund for Loans	\$50,000.00
From Water Department	
Sinking Fund for Loans	9,000.00
From Cemetery Funds for	
Expenses	715.90
Advertising Liquor Licenses	2.00
	\$59,717.90

Total for Refunds and Transfers	\$63,500.87
Total receipts	\$787,463.13
Balance on hand January 1, 1920	77,331.42
Total	\$864,794.55

#### EXPENDITURES

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

##### *Legislative*

Advisory Committee	
Stationery and Postage	\$12.50
Printing and Advertising	22.00
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	\$34.50

##### Planning Board

##### Expenses

Stationery and Postage	\$10.00
Printing and Advertising	57.00
Dues for Membership in State Federation	10.00
Plan	37.50
All other	16.60
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	131.10

##### Surveying East of Lake Cochituate

Engineering	245.00
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##### Pegan Brook

Excavating	\$1,325.00
Engineering	264.25
Blasting	159.30
Changing Water main, pipes, etc.	230.10
All other	21.35
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	2,000.00

##### Pleasant Street Drain

Excavating	\$80.00
Engineering	18.50
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	98.50

Total	<hr/>	\$2,509.10
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*Selectmen's Department*

Salaries and Wages

Chairman	300.00	
Other Selectmen	500.00	
Pole Locations and Oaths	94.75	
	<hr/>	\$894.75

Other Expenses

Supplies, stationery and postage	\$37.65	
Printing and Advertising	77.75	
Lighting	228.67	
Telephones	102.22	
Repairs and care of room	121.03	
Repairing Town scales	212.93	
Perambulating Town lines	60.00	
Auto hire	61.00	
Decorating	35.00	
All other	27.94	
	<hr/>	\$964.19
Total		<hr/> \$1,858.94

*Auditing Department*

Salaries and wages

Auditors Salary	\$325.00	
Fees	50.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$375.00

*Treasury Department*

Salaries and wages

Treasurer	\$1,500.00	
Clerk hire	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,300.00

Other Expenses

Bond	\$150.00
Stationery and postage	94.65
Books and supplies	138.95
Office equipment	72.75
Telephone	51.05



Repairs and care of office	44.00		
All other	46.52		
		<hr/>	\$597.92
Total		<hr/>	\$2,897.92
<i>Collector's Department</i>			
Salary and wages			
Collector	\$2,348.02		
Other Expenses			
Tax books	50.65		
Total		<hr/>	\$2,398.67
<i>Assessors Department</i>			
Salaries and wages			
Assessors	\$2,100.00		
Clerk	900.00		
Searching records	90.00		
		<hr/>	\$3,090.00
Other Expenses			
Books, stationery and postage	\$69.92		
Poll tax books	450.00		
Printing and Advertising	3.65		
Auto hire, carfares, teams etc.	15.00		
Telephone	27.18		
Care of office	90.00		
Repairs to furniture	22.50		
All other	50.21		
		<hr/>	\$728.46
Total		<hr/>	\$3,818.46
<i>Other Finance Offices and Accounts</i>			
<i>Sinking Fund Commissioners</i>			
Treasurer	\$40.00		
Safety Vault Box	5.00		
Total		<hr/>	\$45.00
<i>Law Department</i>			
Salaries and wages			
Town Counsel	\$400.00		
Fees	55.00		
		<hr/>	\$455.00

Charles River case	66.50	
Poor Dept., vs Dover case	105.50	
Pleasant Street bridge	413.08	
All other	6.75	
Total	<hr/>	\$1,046.83

*Town Clerk's Department*

Salaries and wages		
Town Clerk	\$1,000.00	
Recording Fees	476.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,476.00
Other Expenses		
Books, stationery and postage	\$44.42	
Printing and Advertising	61.56	
Care of office and supplies	8.60	
Telephone	59.80	
Vital Statistics	23.00	
All other	13.87	
	<hr/>	\$211.25
Total	<hr/>	\$1,687.25

*Elections and Registrations Department*

Salaries and wages		
Registrars	\$500.00	
Election officers and tellers	1,678.80	
All other	57.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,236.55
Other Expenses		
Stationery and postage	\$4.00	
Printing and Advertising	621.10	
Auto hire and teams	11.00	
Voting booths	168.00	
All other	11.90	
	<hr/>	\$816.00
Total	<hr/>	\$3,052.55
Total for General Government		<hr/> \$ 19,689.72

## PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

### *Police Department*

#### Salaries and wages

Chief	\$1,830.00
Patrolmen	8,235.00
Extra patrolmen and vacations	930.75
Sunday patrolmen	351.00
Lockup keeper	50.00
Illegal sale of liquor	40.25
	\$11,437.00

#### Transportation

Auto and team hire	\$175.85
Equipment and repairs	
Equipment for men	\$45.86
All other	3.55
	\$49.41

#### Fuel and Light

Fuel	\$143.10
Light	72.73
	\$215.83

#### Maintenance of buildings and grounds

Repairs	7.56
Janitors supplies	8.80
All other	33.21
	\$49.57

#### Other Expenses

Stationery, printing and postage	\$21.00
Telephone	99.34
Care and food for prisoners	41.65
Water and sewer	30.71
All other	139.80
	\$332.50

#### Total

\$12,260.16

### *Fire Department*

#### Salaries and wages

Chief	\$250.00
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Engineers	350.00	
Housemen	3,810.00	
Call Men	8,050.00	
Fire Alarm	\$461.15	
Other Employees	621.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,542.15

Horses and care of same

Extra horses		\$2.00
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Equipment and repairs

Apparatus	\$260.91	
Ladders	165.00	
New hose	3,700.00	
Fire alarm, equipment and repairs	1,155.32	
Maintenance of auto truck	322.77	
All other	60.01	
	<hr/>	\$5,664.01

Fire alarm box, hospital

Labor	\$40.00	
Material	185.00	
	<hr/>	\$225.00
Hydrant service		\$2,495.00

Fuel and light

Fuel	\$824.83	
Light	157.00	
Gas	70.79	
	<hr/>	\$1,052.62

Maintenance of buildings and grounds

Repairs		\$649.94
Furniture and Furnishings	25.67	
Laundry work	132.64	
Water and Sewer	128.82	
All other	93.57	
	<hr/>	\$1,030.64

Other Expenses

Stationery, printing and postage	\$51.49
Telephones	115.61
Clerk to Engineers	100.00
All other	131.84

————— \$398.94

Total

————— \$24,410.36

*Forest Fires*

Expenses

Pay roll	\$394.20
Auto truck, West Natick	\$690.00

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

Salary and wages

Sealer	\$550.00
Assistance	3.25

————— \$553.25

Other Expenses

Supplies, stationery and postage	\$12.12
Printing and Advertising	8.50
Auto hire, teams, carfares, etc.	58.79
Rent	50.00
Equipment	30.91
All other	11.43

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Total

————— \$725.00

*Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination*

Salaries and wages

Labor	\$3,651.00
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Other Expenses

Stationery, printing and postage	\$17.39
Poison, lead etc.	962.36
Equipment, hardware and tools	153.26
Carfares, teams etc.	988.20
Gasoline	33.35
Rent	120.50

All other	135.34		
	<hr/>	\$2,410.40	
Total		<hr/>	\$6,061.40
<i>Planting and Trimming Trees</i>			
Salaries and wages			
Labor		\$1,510.00	
Other Expenses			
Repairs, hardware and tools	\$126.24		
Trees	14.10		
Poison	243.00		
Carfares, teams etc.	227.50		
Insurance	59.72		
Rent	24.00		
Telephone	9.66		
All other	15.08		
	<hr/>	\$719.30	
Total		<hr/>	\$2,229.30
<i>Dog Officer</i>			
Salary	\$60.00		
Expenses	47.81		
Total	<hr/>		\$107.81
<i>Pound Keeper</i>			
Salary			\$50.00
		<hr/>	
Total for protection and property			\$46,928.23

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### *Health Department*

General Administration			
Salary of Board of Health	\$400.00		
Salary of Agent	75.00		
Salary of Clerk	50.00		
Supplies, stationery and postage	48.86		
Printing and Advertising	31.03		
Telephone	24.92		
All other	52.25		
	<hr/>	\$682.06	

*Quarantine and Contagious Diseases*

Medical attendance	\$20.00	
Hospitals	1,581.50	
Cities and Towns	10.50	
Auto hire	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,624.00

*Tuberculosis*

Board and Treatment	\$231.43
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*Vital Statistics*

Deaths	\$38.75
Other Expenses	
Plumbing Inspector	\$300.00

*Inspection*

Animals

Salary	\$200.00	
Meat and Provisions		
Salary	\$300.00	
Milk and Vinegar		
Salary	\$300.00	
	<hr/>	\$800.00

Total	<hr/>	\$3,676.24
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*Refuse and Garbage*

Refuse

Burial of Dead Animals	\$50.00
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Garbage

Teams	\$800.00
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Total	<hr/>	\$850.00
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*Sewer Department*

Administration

Salaries and wages

Commissioners	\$150.00	
Clerk hire	682.00	
	<hr/>	\$832.00



### Other expenses

Supplies, stationery and postage	\$101.39	
Telephone	35.33	
All other	71.01	
	<hr/>	\$207.73

### General

Labor	\$5,098.24	
Express, freight and cartage	81.97	
Tools, equipment and repairs	210.32	
Pipe and fittings	109.88	
Liability insurance	184.11	
Rent of Shed, 1910 to 1920	225.00	
All other	137.09	
	<hr/>	\$6,046.61

### Pumping Station

Labor	\$6,042.88	
Coal	6,096.01	
Equipment and repairs	1,101.92	
Oil, waste and packing	396.36	
Buildings and maintenance	1,945.65	
Insurance	100.98	
Water	247.78	
Telephone	37.47	
Lighting	66.45	
Express, freight and cartage	38.18	
All other	85.59	
	<hr/>	\$16,159.27

### Connections

Labor	\$776.61	
Express, freight and cartage	40.75	
Pipe and fittings	47.20	
All other	18.70	
	<hr/>	\$883.26

### Construction

Labor	\$104.47
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Express, freight and cartage	6.00		
Pipe and fittings	108.72		
		<hr/>	\$219.19
Northway Construction			
Labor	\$2,854.60		
Contract	3,000.00		
Pipe and material	901.10		
Engineering	240.00		
Teams, freight and cartage	35.00		
All other	57.00		
		<hr/>	\$7,087.70
Total		<hr/>	\$31,435.76
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Total for Health and Sanitation			\$35,962.00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### *General Highways*

#### Administration

Surveyors salary and transportation	\$1,910.00		
Stationery, printing and postage	13.18		
Telephone	29.48		
		<hr/>	\$1,952.66

#### General

Labor	\$17,775.50		
Teams	205.00		
Stone, gravel and water	1,573.15		
Equipment and repairs	1,765.97		
Hay, grain and straw	3,163.50		
Shoeing and stable repairs	493.40		
Liability insurance	761.70		
Insurance	227.50		
Rent	40.00		
Lumber	52.02		
State Highway tax	3,818.32		
All other	101.19		
		<hr/>	\$29,977.25

*Street Sprinkling*

Labor	\$345.00	
Oil, tarvia etc.	4,560.95	
	<hr/>	\$4,905.95

*Street cleaning*

Labor		\$4,058.00
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*Repairing bridges, fences, culverts etc.*

Plank	\$206.03	
Brick	62.40	
Pipe	28.80	
All other	1.30	
	<hr/>	\$298.53

Total	<hr/>	\$41,192.39
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*Sidewalks and Curbing**Maintenance*

Contract	\$3,081.80	
Materials	225.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$3,306.80

*Snow and Ice removal*

Labor	\$4,390.75	
Teams	2,107.90	
Total	<hr/>	\$6,498.65

*New Horses*

Horses		\$700.00
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*Pleasant Street bridge*

Labor	\$1,508.50	
Cement	130.00	
Expressing	4.00	
Use of derrick and carting	115.00	
All other	11.25	
Total	<hr/>	\$1,768.75

*East Central Street Construction*

Labor	\$202.50	
Stone	\$348.66	

Tarine	170.00	
Tarvia	198.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$919.16

Total for Highways and Bridges	\$54,385.75
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*Street Lighting*

Contract	\$11,050.16
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### CHARITIES

*Poor Department*

General Administration

Salaries of Overseers	\$650.00	
Supplies, stationery and postage	31.40	
Plate glass, for desk	44.00	
Auto hire	15.00	
Telephone	24.96	
All other	29.88	
	<hr/>	\$795.24

Outside relief by Town

Groceries and provisions	\$1,962.27	
Coal and wood	323.11	
Board and care	416.00	
Medicine and Medical attendance	304.66	
Clothing	38.89	
Cash Aid	1,729.00	
Rent	577.00	
Burials	60.00	
All other	31.06	
	<hr/>	\$5,441.99

Relief by other cities and towns

By cities	\$151.14	
By towns	222.34	
By state	375.43	
	<hr/>	\$748.91

Mother's Aid		
By town	\$6,586.73	
By other cities and towns	639.67	
	<hr/>	\$7,226.40
Town Home		
Salaries and wages		
Superintendent	\$540.00	
Other employees	1,654.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,194.25
Other expenses		
Groceries and provisions	\$2,341.13	
Dry goods and clothing	230.62	
Buildings and maintenance	628.19	
Fuel	984.20	
Light	146.20	
Hay, grain and stable account	2,383.66	
Implements, seeds and fertilizer	925.36	
Animals	64.76	
Insurance	699.57	
Burials	232.00	
Medicine	48.77	
Telephone	37.35	
All other	85.82	
	<hr/>	\$8,807.63
Total	<hr/>	\$25,214.42
Leonard Morse Hospital		7,000.00
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Total for Charities		\$32,214.42

#### SOLDIERS BENEFITS

General Administration		
Salary, Disbursing Officer	\$100.00	
Expenses	5.75	
	<hr/>	\$105.75

State Aid	3,469.00	
Soldiers Burials	60.00	
Soldiers Relief		
Cash	2,508.25	
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Total for Soldiers Benefits		\$6,143.00

## EDUCATION

### *School Department*

#### General Administration

Superintendent	\$2,520.00	
Clerk hire	513.70	
Truant Officer	336.90	
	<hr/>	\$3,370.60

#### Other expenses

Supplies, stationery, printing and postage	379.79	
Telephones	276.13	
Traveling expenses	81.06	
All other	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$740.98

#### Teacher's Salaries

High	\$24,295.52	
Elementary	47,171.41	
Evening	873.50	
Supervision	6,400.25	
	<hr/>	\$78,740.68

#### Text Books and Supplies

##### High School

Text and Reference Books	\$1,078.10	
All other	1,139.70	
	<hr/>	\$2,217.80

##### Elementary

Text and Reference Books	\$1,746.16	
All other	1,855.75	
	<hr/>	\$3,601.91

Evening School		
Text and Reference Books	\$7.48	
All other	17.86	
	<hr/>	\$25.34

Tuition		
High	\$31.36	
Elementary	326.75	
	<hr/>	\$358.11

Transportation		
Elementary		\$2,795.39
Support of Truants		\$194.42

Janitors Service		
High school	\$1,523.50	
Elementary	6,062.24	
Evening	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,630.74

Fuel and Light		
High School		
Fuel	\$1,300.98	
Light	195.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,496.93

Elementary		
Fuel	\$5,176.97	
Light	261.40	
	<hr/>	\$5,438.37

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
High School		
Repairs	\$726.93	
Janitors supplies	213.72	
Power	286.29	
Water	101.76	
Sewer rentals	81.63	
All other	124.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,534.58



Elementary		
Repairs	\$1,575.62	
Janitors supplies	355.69	
Water	110.22	
Sewer rentals	49.95	
All other	230.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,322.23

Furniture and Furnishings		
High school	\$65.60	
Elementary	8.25	
	<hr/>	\$73.85

Rent		
Wellesley Park school		\$250.00
Other expenses		
Diplomas and Graduation		
Exercises	\$398.66	
Miscellaneous printing	110.50	
Insurance	2,232.02	
All other	2.64	
	<hr/>	\$2,743.82

Medical Inspection		
Salaries		250.00
Total for Schools	<hr/>	\$113,785.75

#### WEST NATICK SCHOOL BUILDING ADDITION

Furnishings		\$26.94
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#### LIBRARIES

<i>Morse Institute</i>		
Salaries and wages		
Librarian	\$1,299.96	
Assistants	2,817.69	
Janitors	1,251.00	
Treasurer's Bond	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,388.65

Books, Periodicals, etc.		
Periodicals	\$152.35	
Papers	35.73	
All other	7.05	
	<hr/>	\$195.13
Binding		
Periodicals		\$99.56
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	\$591.99	
Light	263.94	
	<hr/>	\$855.93
Buildings		
Repairs	\$38.20	
Concrete resurfacing	131.73	
Insurance	181.65	
All other	171.92	
	<hr/>	\$523.50
Other expenses		
Stationery, printing and postage	\$47.25	
Telephone	29.96	
Clerk hire	50.00	
All other	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$132.21
Total for Libraries	<hr/>	\$7,194.98

## RECREATION

### *Parks and Playgrounds*

Administration		
Stationery, printing and postage		\$12.00
Parks		
Labor	\$2,845.75	
Equipment and repairs	83.91	
Sand and loam	12.25	
Trees	52.30	
Water	33.00	
Liability insurance	72.01	

Rent	36.00	
Contract, Eliot Oak	268.75	
All other	337.64	
	<hr/>	\$3,741.61
Total for Parks and Playgrounds	<hr/>	\$3,753.61

### UNCLASSIFIED

Damages to Persons and Property		
Persons		\$2,150.00
Memorial Day, G. A. R.		450.00
Town Clocks		
Natick	50.00	
So. Natick	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.00
Town Reports		
Printing	\$1,256.04	
Distributing	43.00	
	<hr/>	1,299.04
Advisory Reports		
Printing and Distributing		189.79
Independent Hose Houses		
Lighting	\$19.45	
Water	16.50	
	<hr/>	35.95
Rent of Town Offices		1,527.50
Total for Unclassified	<hr/>	\$5,727.28

### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

#### *Water Department*

General Administration		
Commissioners	\$150.00	
Superintendent	1,823.00	
Clerk hire	1,940.33	
Other labor	78.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,991.83

### Other expenses

Supplies, stationery and postage	\$282.61	
Printing and Advertising	37.10	
Telephone	93.69	
Light	11.05	
Rent	200.00	
All other	132.43	
	<hr/>	\$756.88

### General expenses

Labor	\$7,997.10	
Express, freight and cartage	129.20	
Pipe and fittings	6,602.62	
Meters and fittings	600.00	
Equipment and repairs	119.64	
Hay, grain and stable account	482.47	
Insurance	413.89	
Oil	34.00	
Gasoline	157.03	
New automobile	1,150.00	
Storage and repairs on automobile	86.02	
Rent	75.00	
Light and power	17.17	
All other	853.02	
	<hr/>	\$18,717.16

### Pumping Station

#### Expenses

Engineers	\$1,789.16	
Labor	2,010.39	
Oil, waste and packing	267.24	
Coal	3,286.49	
Repairs on buildings	299.42	
Equipment and repairs	782.84	
Telephone	58.10	
Freight and express	6.25	
All other	39.01	
	<hr/>	\$8,538.90

# Water Connections

## Expenses

Labor	\$3,188.53	
Meters, pipe and fittings	2,391.16	
Machinery and tools	79.02	
All other	186.07	
	<hr/>	\$5,844.78

## Extensions( Construction)

### Expenses

Labor	\$835.08	
Pipe and fittings	688.23	
All other	17.77	
	<hr/>	\$1,541.08

Total 

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 \$39,390.63

## *Removing Hydrant, South Natick*

Labor	\$108.28	
Material	87.23	
Total	<hr/>	\$195.51

Total for Public Service Enterprise 

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 \$39,586.14

## INTEREST

### Temporary Loans

#### On anticipation of Revenue

Loans	\$14,139.34	
Certification	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,165.34

### General Loans

On Sewer loans	\$10,028.28	
On Fire loans	243.00	
On Highways	60.00	
On School loans	4,709.50	
On Refunding loans	1,158.75	
Certification, sewer notes	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,205.53

### Public Service Enterprise

On Water loans	\$5,305.00	
Total for Interest	<hr/>	\$35,675.87

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	
Anticipation of Revenue	\$280,000.00
General Loans	
Sewer Bonds from Sinking Fund	\$50,000.00
Sewer Note	1,000.00
Fire	1,800.00
Highway	1,500.00
School	6,400.00
Refunding	4,000.00
	————— \$64,700.00

## PUBLIC SERVICE LOANS

Water Loans from Sinking Fund	\$9,000.00
Total for Municipal Indebtedness	————— \$353,700.00

## AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

### *Agency*

Taxes	
State Tax	\$26,600.00
Special State Tax	1,254.00
Civilian War Poll Tax	8,808.00
County Tax	11,654.98
County Dog Account	27.00
Liquor License Paid to State	1.00
	————— \$48,344.98

### Cemetery Trust Funds

Collins Morse	\$765.65
Mary J. Beckman	25.00
William Crosby	20.00
Thomas D. Smith	3.00
Abraham Bigelow	2.25
	————— \$815.90

Total for Agency and Trust Funds ————— \$49,160.88

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

### Refunds

Taxes	\$3,108.58
Soldiers Abatement Tax, 1919	26.00
Soldiers Abatement Tax, 1920	32.50
State Board of Health	135.57
Sewer Department	18.34
Water Department	29.23
Highway Department	34.50
School Department	300.00
Police	27.00
Soldiers Relief	103.00
	<hr/> \$3,814.72

### Transfers

Water Revenue to Water Sinking Fund	\$2,242.77
Revenue to Sewer Sinking Fund	14,000.00
Revenue to Felchville School Sinking Fund	250.00
Revenue to Walnut Hill School Sinking Fund	250.00
A. Bigelow Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00
E. B. Bigelow Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00
	<hr/> \$16,942.77
Total for Refunds and Transfers	<hr/> \$20,757.49
Total Expenditures	\$835,742.22
Balance on hand December 31, 1920	\$29,052.33
Total	<hr/> \$864,794.55



# TOWN OF NATICK---BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1920

CURRENT ASSETS		CURRENT LIABILITIES	
<i>Cash</i>		Revenue Loans, 1920	\$140,000.00
General account	\$29,052.33	Trial Justice Account	820.31
High School Building acct.	40.34	Natick District Court	1,459.70
Cash Coupon account	20.00	Reserved for payment of coupons	20.00
	\$29,112.67	High School Building Fund	40.34
<i>Accounts receivable</i>		Auditor's adjustment, (Tax Acct.)	3,958.75
Tax account, 1918	19,956.65	Overlayings, reserved for 1918 abatements	73.96
Tax account, 1919	42,234.83	Overlayings, reserved for 1919 abatements	629.83
Tax account, 1920, polls	893.00	Overlayings, reserved for 1920 abatements	948.64
Tax account, 1920	97,015.52	December, 1920, Tax Warrant	172.50
	160,100.00	December, 1920, Tax Warrant (polls)	130.00
Moth account, 1918	78.17	North Main Street Construction, from Loan	436.82
Moth account, 1919	203.05	Motor Fire Truck, from 1918 Loan	339.58
Moth account, 1920	478.97	West Natick School Addition, from 1918 Loan	46.64
	760.19		
Street Sprinkling Account, 1918	212.30		
Account, 1919	327.95		
Account, 1920	816.57		
	1,356.82		

<i>Departmental Accounts</i>		Excess and Deficiency Account,	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		Surplus Revenue	
State Aid, 1920	3,469.00	Prior years	63,451.93
Soldiers' Burials, 1920	60.00	Deficiency, 1920	1,987.99
			<hr/> 61,463.94
<i>Middlesex County</i>			
Dog account	16.00		
<i>Trust Funds</i>			
Collins Morse Cemetery Fund	100.00		
<i>Emergency Overdrafts</i>			
Health Dept.	526.24		
Highway Dept., Pleasant Street Bridge	1,768.75		
	<hr/> 2,294.99		
<i>Water Account</i>			
Water rates	3,013.87	Water revenue	4,612.01
Pipe and labor bills	1,067.91		
Meter account	530.23		
	<hr/> 4,612.01		
<i>Sewer Account</i>			
Rentals and house connections	6,543.75	Sewer revenue	6,543.75
Sewer maintenance	13,271.34		
	<hr/> \$221,696.77		<hr/> \$221,696.77

# TRUST ACCOUNTS

## *Trust Funds*

Cash and securities

\$134,173.89	Maria Hayes Town Hall Fund	\$1,994.05
	Henry Wilson Memorial Fund	3,303.49
	<i>Cemetery Funds</i>	
	Collins Morse	37.76
	Henry Wilson	1,315.34
	Mary J. Beckman	634.72
	William Crosby	266.09
	Thomas D. Smith	77.63
	Abraham Bigelow	100.00
	Edward G. Bigelow	102.25
		<hr/> 2,533.79
	<i>Library Funds</i>	
	Morse Institute	23,469.65
	J. O. Wilson	7,583.62
		<hr/> 31,053.27
	<i>Charity Funds</i>	
	J. B. Walcott	23,180.83
	Sally Spaulding	904.70
	Maria Hayes	596.85
		<hr/> 24,682.38

*Hospital Funds*

Leonard Morse	69,965.00	
Dr. Geo. J. Townsend, Room	186.59	
Lowly Ann Coolidge Room	165.54	
Mrs. S. B. Hayes Room	213.27	
J. W. W. H. Room	76.51	
	<hr/>	70,606.91
		<hr/>
	<hr/>	\$134,173.89

# DEBT ACCOUNTS

## *Sinking Funds*

Cash and securities	
Sewer Loan Fund	\$46,926.77
Water Loan Fund	9,704.96
Felchville School Loan Fund	11,567.55
Walnut Hill School Loan Fund	11,567.55

312      Net Funded or Fixed Debt      \$79,766.83  
 398,798 17

## *Sinking Fund Loans*

Sewer Loan Bonds	\$125,000.00
Sewer Loan Notes	71,665.00
Water Loan Bonds	85,000.00
Water Loan Notes	13,300.00
Felchville School Loan	13,500.00
Walnut Hill School Loan	13,500.00

—————\$321,965.00

## *Serial Loans*

Refund Loan	29,500.00
High School Loan	66,000.00
West Natick School Loan	16,200.00
Motor Fire Truck Loan	3,600.00
Water Loans	34,300.00
Sewer Loans	7,000.00
	—————156,600.00

\$478,565.00

—————\$478,565.00

# Statement showing the Appropriations, Credits and Expenditures of the Various Departments also the Unexpended Balances and Overdrafts

	Appropriations	Credits and Receipts	Total	Payments	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Advisory Committee	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$34.50	\$115.50	
Planning Board expenses	200.00		200.00	131.10	68.90	
Grading South Arm of Pegan Brook	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Repairs to Pleasant Street Drain	100.00		100.00	98.50	1.50	
Survey East of Lake Cochituate	500.00		500.00	245.00	255.00	
Selectmen's salary	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Selectmen's expenses	500.00	*75.00	575.00	564.49	10.51	
Selectmen's incidentals	2,000.00	*77.00	2,077.00	2,056.73	20.27	
Auditor's salary and expenses	375.00		375.00	375.00		
Treasurer's salary	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Treasurer's clerk hire	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Treasurer's bond	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Treasurer's expenses	450.00		450.00	447.92	2.08	
Sinking Fund Commissioners' expenses	45.00		45.00	45.00		
Collection and abatement of taxes	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,500.00		

	Appropriations	Credits and Receipts	Total	Payments	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Tax Collector's books	35.00		35.00	35.00		
Assessors' salaries	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,100.00		
Assessors' expenses	1,725.00		1,725.00	1,718.46	6.54	
Law Dept., salary Town Counsel	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Law Dept., fees and expenses	800.00		800.00	646.83	153.17	
Town Clerk's salary	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Town Clerk's expenses	700.00		700.00	687.25	12.75	
Election Officers and Tellers	1,200.00	*480.00	1,680.00	1,678.80	1.20	
Registrars of Voters, salaries	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Election and Registration expenses	700.00	*170.00	870.00	866.25	3.75	
Rent of Town Hall and offices	1,527.50		1,527.50	1,527.50		
Overlays, reserved for 1920 abatements	982.71		982.71	34.07	*948.64	
PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY						
Police Dept.	12,220.00	27.00	12,247.00	12,246.91	.09	
Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Liquor	200.00		200.00	40.25	*159.75	
<i>Fire Department</i>						
Salaries and wages	13,152.00		13,152.00	13,072.00	80.00	
Equipment and repairs	765.00		765.00	755.67	9.33	
New hose	3,700.00		3,700.00	3,700.00		



Fire Alarm System	1,625.00	1,625.00	1,616.47	8.53
Fire Alarm Box	225.00	225.00	225.00	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,008.09	16.91
Hydrant Service	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,495.00	5.00
Fuel and Light	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,052.62	47.38
Other expenses	500.00	500.00	485.51	14.49
Forest fires	400.00	400.00	394.20	5.80
West Natick Fire Truck	115.00	690.00	690.00	
Salary, Sealer of Weights and Measures	550.00	550.00	550.00	
Expenses, Sealer of Weights and Measures	175.00	175.00	175.00	
Moth Dept.	6,062.50	6,062.50	6,061.40	1.10
Tree Warden	2,225.00	2,225.00	2,224.30	.70
Dog Officer, salary and expenses	110.00	110.00	107.81	2.19
Pound Keeper, expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00	

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Dept.	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,026.24	*526.24
Salary, Board of Health	400.00	400.00	400.00	
Salary of Meat Inspector	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Salary of Milk Inspector	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Salary of Plumbing Inspectors	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Salary of Cattle Inspector	200.00	200.00	200.00	

	Appropriations	Credits and Receipts	Total	Payments	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Sewer Extensions and Northway Ext.	2,500.00	5,467.84	7,967.84	7,306.89	660.95	
Sewer Maintenance	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
HIGHWAYS						
Surveyor's Salary and Transportation	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00		
Drivers' Salaries and Vacations	11,400.00		11,400.00	11,355.00	45.00	
Extra Help	5,417.50		5,417.50	5,413.00	4.50	
Street Cleaning	4,062.50		4,062.50	4,058.00	4.50	
Snow and Ice Removal	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,498.65	1.35	
Road Roller and Operation	1,500.00	128.50	1,628.50	1,592.42	36.08	
Extra Teams	500.00		500.00	324.52	175.48	
Stable Account	3,250.00	*150.00	3,400.00	3,390.56	9.44	
Shoeing and Repairs	1,200.00	*150.00	1,350.00	1,346.17	3.83	
Repairing Sidewalks, Bridges, etc.	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,409.08	90.92	
Road Material	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,485.95	14.05	
Miscellaneous	350.00		350.00	349.27	.73	
Insurance	1,000.00		1,000.00	989.20	10.80	
New Horses	700.00		700.00	700.00		
Street Sprinkling	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,905.95	94.05	
East Central Street Resurfacing	1,000.00		1,000.00	919.16	80.84	

Union Street Resurfacing	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mulligan Street Sidewalk	400.00	400.00	*203.75
Pleasant Street Bridge			196.25
			1,768.75
			*1,768.75

## STREET LIGHTING

Electric Lighting	11,730.00	11,730.00	11,050.16	679.84
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## CHARITIES

Poor Dept., Salaries	650.00	650.00	650.00	
Poor Dept., General	17,500.00	17,500.00	17,338.02	161.98
Poor Dept., Mother's Aid	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,226.40	273.60
Leonard Morse Hospital	6,500.00	500.00	7,000.00	

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Soldiers' Relief	4,100.00	103.00	2,611.25	1,591.75
State Aid and Soldiers' Burials	9,000.00		3,529.00	5,471.00
Disbursing Officer's salary	100.00		100.00	
Disbursing Officer's expenses	25.00		25.00	19.25

## EDUCATION

School Dept.—Teachers' Salaries	81,325.00		80,900.88	424.12
Janitors' Salaries	7,875.00	300.00	7,885.74	289.26
Truant Officer	500.00		336.90	163.10

	Appropriations	Credits and Receipts	Total	Payments	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Evening School and Americanization	1,000.00		1,000.00	998.21	1.79	
Fuel	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,498.81	1.19	
Power and Light	800.00		800.00	799.51	.49	
Improvements and Repairs	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,498.52	1.48	
Text Books and Supplies	5,500.00	*600.00	6,100.00	6,085.64	14.36	
Rent, Wellesley Park School	250.00		250.00	250.00		
School Physicians	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Miscellaneous	7,300.00	*300.00	7,600.00	7,581.54	18.46	
West Natick School Building Addition		73.58	73.58	26.94	*46.64	
School Building Committee	500.00		500.00		500.00	
LIBRARIES						
Morse Institute	7,195.00		7,195.00	7,194.98	.02	
RECREATION						
Park Dept.	3,800.00		3,800.00	3,753.61	46.39	
UNCLASSIFIED						
Decorating Soldiers' Graves	450.00	50.00	500.00	450.00	50.00	
Care of Town Clocks	50.00		50.00	50.00		

Claim of Mrs. Robert W. Sproule				
Claim of Nellie M. Anthony	150.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Reserve Fund	2,500.00	150.00	150.00	
Removing Hydrant at South Natick	200.00	2,500.00	*2,500.00	
		200.00	195.51	4.49

# INTEREST ACCOUNT

General Loans	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,171.25	328.75
Sewer Loans	10,200.00	10,200.00	10,034.28	165.72
Revenue Loans	15,000.00	15,000.00	14,165.34	834.66

# TOWN DEBT

General Loans	14,700.00	14,700.00	14,700.00	
Sewer Loans		50,000.00	50,000.00	
Water Loans		9,000.00	9,000.00	

# SINKING FUNDS

Sewer	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	
Felchville School	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Walnut Hill School	250.00	250.00	250.00	

	Appropriations	Credits and Receipts	Total	Payments	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
STATE, COUNTY & CORPORATION TAXES						
County Tax	11,654.98		11,654.98	11,654.98		
State Tax	26,600.00		26,600.00	26,600.00		
State Highway Tax	3,815.00	3.32	3,818.32	3,818.32		
Special State Tax	1,254.00		1,254.00	1,254.00		
Civilian War Poll Tax	8,808.00		8,808.00	8,808.00		
Liquor Licenses to State		1.00	1.00	1.00		
	\$432,401.69	\$70,231.24	\$502,632.93	\$488,952.23	\$15,975.69	\$2,294.99

\*Transferred

## BEQUESTS IN POSSESSION OF THE TOWN

Bequests with Books of the same in the hands of the Treasurer and Funds in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank

William Crosby Fund, for care of Lot in Cemetery at South Natick.

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1921	\$1,258.11	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1920	12.41	
	<hr/>	\$286.09
Paid for care of Lot		20.00
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Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1920		\$266.09

Mary J. Beckman Fund, for care of Lot in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Natick.

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1919	\$631.02	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1920	28.70	
	<hr/>	\$659.72
Paid for Lot and Flowers		25.00
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Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1920		\$634.72

William L. Coolidge Fund, for care or otherwise of the Henry Wilson Lot in Dell Park Cemetery.

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1929	\$1,258.11	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1920	57.23	
	<hr/>	\$1,315.34

Henry Wilson Memorial Fund

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1919	\$3,159.75	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1920	143.74	
	<hr/>	\$3,303.49



Maria Hayes Fund, for Building Town House

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1919	\$1,907.28	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1920	86.77	
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1920		\$1,994.05

Thomas D. Smith Fund, for care of Lot in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Natick.

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1919	\$77.15	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1920	3.48	
		\$80.63
Paid for care of Lot		3.00
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1920		\$77.63

Collins Morse Estate Fund, for care of Lot in Dell Park Cemetery, Natick.

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1919	\$559.03	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1920	24.38	
Received for Rent	120.00	
Advanced by Town	100.00	
		\$803.41
Paid for Repairs to Buildings	597.32	
Paid for Water Rates	12.00	
Paid Town of Ashland for Taxes	5.33	
Paid for Legal Services	151.00	
		765.65
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1920		37.76

Abraham Bigelow Fund, for care of Lot in Glenwood Cemetery, So. Natick.

Bequests of Sarah G. Shumway	\$100.00	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1920	2.25	
		\$102.25
Paid for care of Lot		2.25
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1920		100.00

Edward B. Bigelow Fund, for care of Lot in Dell Park Cemetery, Natick.

Bequests of Sarah G. Shumway	\$100.00
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Interest to Nov. 1, 1920	2.25
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Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1920	<hr/> \$102.25
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# NET DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of the Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1, 1921, also the amounts due for Principal and Interest during the year 1921

	Net Debt. Jan. 1, 1920	Increased 1920	Reduced 1920	Net Debt Jan. 1, 1921	Principal due in 1921	Interest due in 1921
Sewer Debt	\$171,488.16	\$3,000.00	\$17,749.93	\$156,738.23	\$18,000.00	\$8,163.28
Water Debt	125,791.77		2,896.73	122,895.04	9,000.00	4,960.00
High School Debt	71,500.00		5,500.00	66,000.00	5,500.00	2,640.00
West Natick School Debt	17,100.00		900.00	16,200.00	900.00	729.00
Felchville School Debt	2,667.42		734.97	1,932.45	250.00	540.00
Walnut Hill School Debt	2,667.42		734.97	1,932.45	250.00	540.00
Refund Loan Debt	33,500.00		4,000.00	29,500.00	4,000.00	1,082.50
North Main Street Debt	1,500.00		1,500.00			
Motor Fire Engine Debt	5,400.00		1,800.00	3,600.00	1,800.00	162.00
	\$431,614.77	\$3,000.00	\$35,816.60	\$398,798.17	\$39,700.00	\$18,816.78



## REPORT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

### WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1920,		\$15,808.23
Net Earnings of the Water Dept.,	\$2,242.77	
Interest on Bank Deposits,	653.96	
Receipts for the year,	<u>          </u>	2,896.73
Total Receipts,		<u>\$18,704.96</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 5 Bonds due Oct. 1, 1920,	\$5,000.00	
Paid Note No. 21 due Nov. 27, 1920,	2,000.00	
Paid Note No. 6 due Dec. 18, 1920,	2,000.00	
Total Disbursements,	<u>          </u>	9,000.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1920.		<u>\$9,704.96</u>

#### INVESTMENTS.

Deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings		
Bank,	\$9,565.97	
Deposited in Natick Trust Company,	138.99	
Total Investments,	<u>          </u>	\$9,704.96

### SEWER LOAN SINKING FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Securities on hand January 1, 1920,		\$39,000.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1920,		41,176.84
Sinking Fund Requirements for 1920,	\$14,000.00	

Interest on Securities,	1,620.00	
Interest on Bank Deposits,	1,129.93	
Receipts for the year,	<hr/>	16,749.93
Total Receipts,		<hr/> \$96,926.77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 50 Bonds due July 1, 1920,	50,000.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1920,	<hr/> \$46,926.77

INVESTMENTS.

8 First Liberty Loan Converted Bonds, 4¼	\$8,000.00
2 Second Liberty Loan Converted Bonds, 4¼s.	2,000.00
5 Third Liberty Loan Bonds, 4¼s.	5,000.00
5 Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, 4¼s.	5,000.00
3 B. & M. R. R. Co., Bonds, 4s. (Re- gistered) due August 1, 1942,	3,000.00
5 B. & M. R. R. Co., Bonds, 4s, due Sept. 1, 1926,	5,000.00
1 Fitchburg R. R. Co. Bond, 4s. due March 1, 1927,	1,000.00
2 Northern Maine Seaport R. R. Co. Bonds, 5s. due April 1, 1935,	2,000.00
4 Natick Water Bonds, 4s. due Jan. 1, 1931,	4,000.00
2 Natick Water Bonds, 3½s. due Oct. 1, 1929,	2,000.00
1 City of Medford Bond, 4s. due Feb. 1, 1930,	1,000.00
1 Town of Westborough Bond, 4s. due Nov. 1, 1926,	1,000.00
Total Securities,	<hr/> \$39,000.00

Deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank,	3,291.51
Deposited in Natick Trust Company, (Savings)	4,596.68
Deposited in Natick Trust Company,	38.58
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Total Investments,	\$46,926.77

#### FELCHVILLE SCHOOL LOAN SINKING FUND.

##### RECEIPTS.

Securities on hand Jan. 1, 1920,	\$1,000.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920,	9,832.58
Sinking Fund Requirements for 1920,	\$250.00
Interest on Bank Deposits,	444.97
Interest on Securities,	40.00
Receipts for the year,	<hr/> 734.97
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Total Receipts,	\$11,567.55

##### INVESTMENTS.

1 Fitchburg R. R. Co., Bond 4s. due May 1, 1925,	\$1,000.00
Deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank,	10,567.55
Total Investments,	<hr/> 11,567.55

#### BACON SCHOOL (WALNUT HILL) LOAN SINKING FUND

##### RECEIPTS.

Securities on hand Jan. 1, 1920,	\$1,000.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920,	9,832.58
Sinking Fund Requirements for 1920,	\$250.00
Interest on Bank Deposits,	444.97
Interest on Securities,	40.00
Receipts for the year,	<hr/> 734.97
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Total Receipts,	\$11,567.55



# INVESTMENTS.

1 Fitchburg R. R. Co., Bond 4s.due	
May 1, 1925,	\$1,000.00
Deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings	
Bank,	10,567.55
Total Investments,	<hr/> \$11,567.55

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY M. FERGUSON

*Treasurer.*

Natick, Mass., February 19, 1921.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the securities, vouches and books of account of Harry M. Ferguson, Treasurer of the various Sinking Funds and find them correct.

FRANK E. CUMMINGS

GOLDWIN P. HOLBROOK

WALTER D. LEAVITT

*Sinking Fund Commissioners.*

Approved, March 1, 1921.

THOMAS J. SHEA

*Auditor.*

## REPORT OF AUDITOR

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,*  
Gentlemen:

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and checked his receipts and payments, also his cash balances and find them correct. I have examined the Tax Collector's books and find his receipts and payments to the Treasurer agree. I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds and find his balances correct.

I have examined all payrolls, bills and vouchers for all the various departments during the past year, before payment, and approved all that were correct.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS J. SHEA

*Auditor.*

March 1, 1921.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
School Committee  
AND  
Superintendent of Schools  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NATICK  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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By vote of the School Committee at a meeting held January 15, 1921, the report of the Superintendent was accepted and adopted as the annual report of the School Committee as required by the Statutes.

E. L. WILLARD,  
*Secretary of the School Committee.*

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance
Teachers' Salaries	\$81,325.00	\$80,900.88	\$424.12
Janitors' Salaries	7,875.00	7,585.74	289.26
Fuel	6,500.00	6,499.01	.99
Improvements and Repairs	2,500.00	2,498.02	1.98
Text Books and Supplies	6,100.00	6,088.25	11.75
Evening School	1,000.00	991.90	8.10
Truant Officer	500.00	336.90	163.10
Light and Power	800.00	799.51	.49
Rent	250.00	250.00	
School Physican	250.00	250.00	
Miscellaneous	7,600.00	7,585.54	14.46
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	\$114,700.00	\$113,785.75	\$914.25

### UNPAID BILLS

Fuel	\$753.40
Improvements and Repairs	127.58
Light and Power	89.45
Text Books and Supplies	705.60

Miscellaneous	1,009.11
Total	<u>\$2,685.14</u>

### STATE REIMBURSEMENT

Under the provisions of Chapter 363 of the General Acts of 1919 the amounts of reimbursement for 1920 are as follows:

Schedule A, 56 teachers at \$200 each	\$11,200.00
Schedule B, 4 teachers at \$150 each	600.00
Schedule E, 1 teacher at \$120	120.00
	<u>\$11,920.00</u>

### AMERICANIZATION

Reimbursement for the year 1919-1920	\$218.50
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### INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES

Tuition, State Wards and others	\$1,728.25
Rent of Halls	95.00
Manual Training Classes	40.20
Lost Books, High School	11.40
Telephone Tolls	1.25
Junk	5.00
Books, paper, car tickets, etc.	21.64
	<u>\$1,902.74</u>
Total income of school department	\$14,041.24

\*Goes to the Town Treasury not to the School Department.

### CLASSIFIED ACCOUNT

General Expenses	
Superintendent	\$2,520.00
Clerk	513.70
Truant Officer	244.30
Printing and Postage	30.63
Telephones	276.13
Travel	81.06

Census	92.60	
	<hr/>	\$3,758.42
Salaries		
High School Teachers	\$24,298.90	
Elementary Teachers	47,168.03	
Evening School Teachers	873.50	
Special Teachers	6,400.25	
	<hr/>	\$78,740.68
Text Books and Supplies		
Books, High School	\$1,072.55	
Supplies, High School	1,196.74	
Books, Elementary	1,779.76	
Supplies, Elementary	1,832.53	
Books, Evening School	7.48	
Supplies, Evening School	17.86	
	<hr/>	\$5,906.92
Tuition		\$358.11
Transportation		\$2,795.39
Janitors' Salaries		
High School	\$1,523.50	
Elementary Schools	6,062.24	
Evening School	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,630.74
Fuel and Light		
High School	\$1,823.31	
Elementary	5,476.71	
Evening School	59.28	
	<hr/>	\$7,359.30
Maintenance		
Repairs High School	\$759.98	
Janitors' Supplies High	104.95	
Other Charges High	321.19	
Repairs Elementary	1,582.87	
Other Charges Elementary	356.14	
Janitors' Supplies El.	329.11	
	<hr/>	\$3,454.24



Rent	250.00
Diplomas	398.66
Printing	456.85
Insurance	2,232.02
Truants	194.42
Health	250.00

Total	<hr/> \$113,785.75
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### SALARY SCHEDULE

	Paid 1920
Edgar L. Willard	\$2,520.00
Ella L. Johnson	513.70
Herman B. Betts	2,340.00
Edward N. White	2,040.00
Clayton E. Gardner	1,840.00
Mabel I. Dyer	1,400.00
Elva C. Coulter	1,379.00
Marion E. Sweet	1,400.00
Isabel S. Brennan	1,211.00
Alice M. Pease	1,400.00
Vera A. Mann	1,320.00
Lois J. Reed	1,400.00
Edith H. Johnson	1,320.00
M. Malvina Brown	1,250.00
Maude A. Adams	1,220.00
Madalene Foster	780.00
Marguerite A. Ellison	540.00
Victoria O. Weeks	690.00
Ethel B. Sawyer	480.00
Hazel Wingate	263.50
Evelyn S. Donnelly	480.00
Ida B. Currie	750.00
Colette E. Powers	440.00
George W. Emerson	1,840.00
Carolyn A. Irwin	1,170.00

Catherine T. Quinn	1,170.00
Rose H. Rafferty	1,200.00
Winnifred P. Gregg	1,200.00
Edna M. Mann	1,200.00
Katharine A. Ullrich	1,196.63
Christine Sproule	1,200.00
Elizabeth V. Donahoe	1,200.00
Alice F. Buckley	1,200.00
Cecelia F. Jennings	1,132.50
Nellie C. Norris	1,200.00
Lena Johnson	695.25
Myrtle L. Markham	1,250.00
Isabelle R. Heinlein	1,198.31
Marie E. Boland	1,182.00
Julia A. Boland	1,200.00
Alice J. Foster	1,250.00
Sarah E. Lawson	1,170.00
May Robinson	1,188.75
Martha C. Connelly	1,200.00
Louise R. Ullrich	1,250.00
May A. Donovan	1,200.00
Annie M. Cupples	1,200.00
Cora A. Schuman	1,223.00
Effie L. Barnard	1,225.00
Mary F. Gilson	1,200.00
Ada M. Perkins	1,257.13
Marion F. Barnes	1,170.00
Mary N. Sproule	1,200.00
Miriam L. Ambler	685.69
Florence Page	457.84
Sarah F. Caldwell	1,250.00
Jane E. Oaks	440.00
Nellie A. Finn	1,152.50
Louise W. Eppes	1,200.00
Mary C. Fitzpatrick	1,170.00
Evelyn E. Hopf	460.00

Margaret A. Nelson	888.25
Isabel J. Decker	1,161.38
Helen A. Murphy	1,170.00
Ethel W. Ratsey	1,400.00
Raymond L. Harrington	1,680.00
Louise Cummings	1,301.25
Rosalie H. Wheelock	889.00
Mildred Peoples	690.00
Dorothy L. Brooks	440.00

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\$79,582.68

### SUBSTITUTES

Jessie A. Baldwin	1.69
Inez N. Cameron	47.25
Mae L. Chamberlain	550.08
Marjorie Clarkson	3.20
Mary Coan	61.90
Alice Coleman	13.50
Mary Dacey	3.18
Mary J. Foley	4.50
Rowena M. Graham	4.50
Charlotte Holbrook	4.50
Lena Johnson	57.66
Myra Keep	8.45
Eileen C. Kelleher	3.20
Mary B. Loftus	3.38
Alma V. Miller	1.69
Elizabeth O'Brien	354.20
Marion Parker	8.44
Maude Pearl	4.50
Catherine Porter	3.38
Parthenia Smith	118.11
Ethel Soule	6.76
Elizabeth Spooner	35.64
Mabel Taft	16.90

Hazel Wingate	1.59	
	<hr/>	\$1,318.20
Total		<hr/> \$80,900.88

#### AMERICANIZATION

E. L. Willard	150.00	
H. B. Betts	104.00	
Christine M. Bennett	75.00	
Mae L. Chamberlain	3.00	
G. W. Emerson	78.00	
Winnifred P. Gregg	78.00	
	<hr/>	\$488.00

#### EVENING SCHOOL

H. B. Betts	10.00	
Christine M. Bennett	8.00	
Evelyn S. Donnelly	48.00	
G. W. Emerson	10.00	
Winnifred P. Gregg	8.00	
Bernice Harrington	2.00	
Ralph D. Harrington	2.00	
R. L. Harrington	62.00	
Edith H. Johnson	73.00	
Mary J. Murphy	52.00	
Lois J. Reed	4.50	
Ethel B. Sawyer	44.00	
Victoria O. Weeks	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$325.50

#### PRACTICAL ARTS

Marion Eldridge	60.00	
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Total		\$873.50

#### DISTRIBUTION OF INSURANCE 1920

Oscar T. Bartlett	\$86.90
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O. H. Burleigh & Co.	436.50
John H. Craig	330.16
Arthur B. Fair	243.92
E. Farwell & Son	27.42
G. P. Holbrook	134.00
M. F. McGrath	226.35
Ralph V. Morrill	108.88
L. E. Pulsifer	148.63
George M. Sutherland	115.58
Harvey H. Whitney	189.28
Nellie A. Whitney	184.40
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Total	\$2,232.02

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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*Ladies and Gentlemen:*

The twenty-eighth annual report of the Superintendent is herewith submitted.

Grade nine has been eliminated from the elementary course. We are still, however, seeing and feeling the effects of the transition stage. Notice that of the one hundred eighty-nine pupils admitted to the High School, one hundred eighty-seven reported at the opening of school in September. Of this one hundred eighty-nine fifty-seven were sub-freshmen who had received a ninth year of elementary preparation and possess a marked advantage in that respect, as well as in the fact that of one year added to their age, over the one hundred thirty-two who were admitted directly from the eighth grade.

Notice again that all but two of those who were allowed to do so actually did enter the High School in September. The allurements of different conditions, the novelty and the glamour of attending the most advanced school in the community drew practically the whole class to the High School. Many of these, particularly of those who entered from the eighth grade, will fall by the way, will fail to stand the pace in the High School and will quite likely drop out before the end of the year. The reason is fourfold:

First, and foremost, a lack of adequate preparation, due to our crowded housing conditions in the grades. As has been said in these reports year after year, we have no right to expect our teachers to produce the results we ought to hope for under the conditions we impose upon them. No teacher however efficient can properly cover the work with forty to fifty pupils though they may be all in one grade or class.

The task becomes still more impossible in all our schools except the Wilson, when added to the large enrollment, teachers are obliged to contend with two or more grades. If we add to these things the fact that the first two years, on account of our half day sessions, amount to but one year of training, the inadequate preparation of many of our first year pupils in the High School will be in some degree explained.

Second: A lack of a definite purpose in life on the part of the boys and girls who enter the High School. In June of their last year in the grammar school, pupils are furnished with blanks to be filled out by them, supposedly in consultation with their parents, to enable them to make a selection of their course to be pursued in the High School. It is hoped that the maturity of judgment of the parents will always be in evidence in the selections made by their boys and girls. But such is not the case. Instead there is evidence of no thought or purpose on the part of the pupils and but little interest on the part of parents. Many pitfalls, many failures and much disappointment would be avoided if parents would follow more closely the progress of their children.

A carefully selected course at the outset, one adapted to the needs and probable future of any particular boy or girl, would save much trouble, confusion and discouragement all the way through.

Third: A lack of sufficient cooperation on the part of parents. Few parents seem to realize the advantages and the absolute necessity of home study and the cultivation of regular habits connected with the work of the school. No pupil however brilliant has the time or the opportunity to prepare all his work in school hours. The arrangement of the schedule does not and can not provide them under any conditions. Parents should accept with reservation any statement to the contrary. The average boy or girl needs at least two hours of home study in order to properly prepare work in high school subjects. Parents too easily acquiesce in demands from their children for variations detrimental to their school work. All kinds of



amusement, the movies, games, entertainments, dances, and the street, call strongly upon the energies of the boys and girls of high school age. It is the business and sole prerogative of parents to see to it that these things do not obtain primary consideration and school work become only secondary. Again parents too easily yield to their children in their desire to leave school for the shop, the store or the office. Hundreds of certificates were issued in the last twelve months, many of which were to boys and girls who later found themselves without employment and who now wish that they had not left school at all. Some even are seeking to re-enter. Had the father or the mother emphatically said no, when the request was made to be allowed to go to work many a boy or girl might have been saved for better things than may now be possible.

Fourth: The immature age at which we are allowing children to enter school. Up to the last September children five years of age have been allowed to enter the first grade. In order that there may be a greater degree of maturity on entering the High School this age should now be raised to six years. Until however this can be brought to pass and until all those now in the elementary schools have passed on into the High School, the effects of immaturity will be felt in the High School.

Reference to page ten of the report of last year will show that eighty-nine pupils were due to enter grade seven in the Wilson School. Of this number eighty-six actually did report at that room on the opening day of school in September. Of this number more than forty were from necessity transferred to other schools. Twelve were sent to the Felchville and the remainder to the Oak Grove and Nathan Rice buildings. In many of these cases pupils have been required to pass the school which they supposed they had the right to attend in order to reach the one where accommodations were possible. It is not surprising that parents also have voiced objection to such a wholesale practice of transfers. The present housing conditions can best be shown by the reports of membership in each grade in the several elementary schools on December 1st.

## MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 1, 1920

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Total
Wilson	83	44	74	80	47	47	57	57	489
Eliot	26	22	20	23	22	29	33	28	203
Bacon	19	24	20	27	18	22	22	16	168
Felchville	10	25	20	22	12	25	33	16	163
Harvard					25	22	21	16	84
Nathan Rice		32	15	34	26	29	22	22	180
Oak Grove		30	17	18	25	29	25	19	163
Wellesley Park						11	15	7	33
West Natick	12	17	13	13	17	27	12	25	136
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Total	150	194	179	217	192	241	240	206	1,619

## AVERAGE PER TEACHER

Wilson	41	Harvard	42
Eliot	51	Nathan Rice	45
Bacon	42	Oak Grove	41
Felchville	41	Wellesley Park	33
		West Natick	34

Average number of pupils per teacher in the grades. 42.

The averages noted in the preceding paragraph tell the story. In those figures will be found the most potent reason why there is good ground for complaint that our children are not suitably fitted to do high school work when they enter.

A teacher with forty pupils has about seven minutes a day for each one of them. This means only thirty-five minutes a week, twenty-one hours per year or a total of one hundred fifty-eight hours for the entire course preceeding the high school.

More room and more teachers are the only sensible solution of the difficulty.

## TEACHERS

During the year covered by this report we have lost nine teachers, four through employment in other places, four

through marriage and one by death. One teacher has been transferred and two additional teachers have been employed. These changes are shown below.

Resigned		Reason
Mildred Peoples	June, 1920	Marriage
Madalene Foster	June, 1920	To teach in Winthrop
Ida B. Currie	June, 1920	Marriage
Victoria O. Weeks	June, 1920	To teach in Winthrop
Hazel Wingate	April, 1920	Marriage
Josephine B. Gilson	Feb. 1920	To teach in Boston
Mary N. Sproule	Dec. 1920	Marriage
Miriam L. Ambler	June, 1920	To teach in Canton

#### Transfer

Elizabeth V. Donahoe. From Oak Grove to the Wilson School.

#### Appointments

Dorothy L. Brooks	Domestic Science	
Marguerite A. Ellison	English	High School
Ethel B. Sawyer	Spanish	High School
Colette E. Powers	Latin	High School
Evelyn S. Donnelly	Commercial	High School
Muriel Rollins	Grades 3 and 4	Nathan Rice
Florence Page	Grades 1 and 2	Nathan Rice
Jane E. Oaks	Grades 4 and 5	Oak Grove
Evelyn E. Hopf	Grades 7 and 8	West Natick

It is with the sincerest feelings of regret that again we must record the loss of a teacher by death. On November 29, Miss Margaret A. Nelson who had just completed fifteen years of service as a teacher passed to the reward of those whose work has been accomplished. Her interest in the school for which she gave her life never ceased during her conscious moments. On the opening day in September, though almost too weak to walk, she was present during the entire morning session. This was her last attendance at the school. In care and in spirit however she was there every day to the end.

## In Memory

OF

**Margaret Alice Nelson**

Born March 22, 1881

TEACHER IN NATICK

NOVEMBER, 1905 TO NOVEMBER, 1920

With unwavering courage and with spirit unconquered  
she toiled on until the final summons came,  
NOVEMBER, 29, 1920

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

The supply of books purchased during the summer in anticipation of the opening of school was less than half requisitioned by the teachers. No supplementary books whatever were brought and only half of the regular basal texts. It is earnestly hoped that our experience this year will not be repeated in 1921.

## AMERICANIZATION

In October 1919 a beginning was made in the training of non-English speaking adults in the duties and privileges of American citizenship. At first no application was made to the State Board for assistance in this work. But later a request was made by the state director for a report on what we had done. On receiving the report he suggested that a formal request be made for reimbursement. This was done. As a result the town treasurer received a check from the State for one half the cost of maintaining the classes. This was for 1919 and therefore unlooked for.

The expenses for the work this year have been much more than for the preceding year. But as the school has already been approved by the state authorities one half of the entire cost will be borne by the State. Three classes numbering eight, twelve and twelve have been carried on so far with almost perfect attendance. The interest is such that these classes will all be resumed indefinitely when the schools re-open on January 3rd.

Two factories are now ready to organize day classes and are only waiting for the school department to provide teachers. The appropriation this year did not allow this to be done. It is hoped that provision will be made in 1921 for several of such classes. The eagerness with which our foreign population grasp the opportunities which are offered them to acquire an American education is inspiring to the teachers engaged in the work. This eagerness is in such sharp contrast to the lack of



Age and Grade Report April 1st, 1920.

Boys

Age Grade	Under 5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
I	1	23	64	13	5	1	2		1									110
II		6	25	59	16	12	6	1										125
III			2	31	49	21	11	4										118
IV				4	18	33	26	10	6	1								98
V						19	37	28	22	6	1	1						114
VI						2	10	39	12	11	5	2	1					86
VII							3	8	32	26	11	7	2					89
VIII									14	43	14	6	1	1				73
IX								2	17	25	29	5	2					80
X										6	9	14	20	2			1	42
XI											7	15	7	3	1			33
XII												4	8	8	2	1		23
Total	1	29	91	107	88	88	95	92	104	118	76	54	31	14	3	1	1	893

Retarded 319

Retarded three years or more 49.

Age and Grade Report April 1st, 1920.

Girls.

Age Grade	Under 5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
I	2	22	53	17	5		2	1	2		1							105
II		8	28	54	30	9		1			1							131
III			2	29	51	26	12	4		1								125
IV				10	22	37	19	7	1	1	1							98
V						14	50	29	10	3	2	2						110
VI						1	17	40	15	12	5		1					91
VII							1	22	42	23	10	2	1					101
VIII								2	19	36	10	3						70
IX								1	26	42	13	14	3					104
X									1	8	14	16	10	1				50
XI											9	23	13	2	1			48
XII													22	10	1			33
Total.	2	30	83	110	108	87	101	107	116	126	71	60	50	13	2			1066

Retarded 301

Retarded three years or more 32



appreciation and the ennui displayed by so many of our own boys and girls, that we are often led to ask "Is it any wonder that they succeed where we so often fail?"

## RETARDATION

A study of the charts on pages 348 and 349 and a comparison with similar charts on pages fifty-four and fifty-five of the report of last year will show very forcibly one of the effects of our crowded rooms.

In the retarded group there are eighty-one who are three or more years behind their grade. This is truly serious and merits immediate attention. We were directed last summer not to do anything about providing a room for mentally retarded pupils until a clinic should be sent out from Boston. Nothing has since been heard of the proposed clinic. There is strong probability that we must face the problem locally and deal with it as best we can without aid from the state authorities. The figures disclose the fact that there is great need that something energetic be done and done quickly.

Parents are urged to become better acquainted with the schools and their work. Teachers would welcome more frequent visits to the classes on the part of the fathers and mothers of their pupils. They would also welcome helpful suggestions regarding the control of particular cases, from those who should understand best how to deal with them. If they but will, parents may be of inestimable service to teachers by sympathetic cooperation and frequent conference.

In conclusion your attention is called to the following suggestions:—

First, the need of extra efforts being made for the better progress of our retarded pupils. They are increasing at such a rapid rate that we must do something to stem the tide.

Second, we are very much alone in declining to employ a

school nurse. These two items may be met by expenditures as follows :—

School nurse	\$1,500
Vacation school	1,000

Respectfully submitted

E. L. WILLARD,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

Natick, December 31, 1920.

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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*Mr. E. L. Willard, Superintendent of Schools:*

Of the fifty-three young men and women graduated last June, ten are attending colleges, six are attending normal schools, and ten are attending other schools. This makes a total of twenty-six who are continuing their education. Of the remaining members of the class, the majority are occupying lucrative business positions for which they were prepared in our Commercial Department. These figures are significant and show that our school is meeting its obligations in preparing young men and women for colleges, normal schools, and business positions, and, best of all, that it is inspiring its students with a desire to continue their educational advancement.

The Natick High School is approved by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, which means that all colleges represented on this board will accept any graduate of our school whom the principal is willing to certify. In fact, all colleges in New England which accept certificates from any school will admit our graduates on the principal's certificate. It is a regulation of the school, however, that in order to be certified for admission to college, a pupil must have a rank of at least 85 per cent. in each subject. Moreover, this school is rated as a Class A school by the Massachusetts State Department of Education. Only a few weeks ago the school was inspected by a member of the faculty of Worcester Polytechnic Institute and placed on the approved list of preparatory schools for that institution.

The process of eliminating the ninth grade has been completed and we have now entered upon the period of readjustment and reconstruction. The problem now is to maintain a

high standard of scholarship and at the same time make necessary allowances for the immaturity of many of our first year pupils. Under the circumstances it will be not at all strange if in the next few years some pupils find it necessary to devote five years to their high school course. In nearly every graduating class we have one or more pupils who complete the requirements for graduation in three years. For very immature pupils, the plan of taking the course in five years instead of three or four is highly desirable and often necessary.

Near the end of the school year, all pupils of the High School, as well as those planned to enter from the elementary schools, were required to choose the subjects which they desired to pursue during the following year. The elective cards were filled out with the advice and under the direction of the principal, and, after being approved by the parents, were placed on file in the office. On the basis of these subjects chosen by the pupils, the program for the entire school was constructed. On the opening day, September 8, each pupil was handed a card containing his or her complete program, so that no time was lost in getting started, and the work of the school actually began on the first day. After a few adjustments had been made to accomodate some special subjects, the program worked as smoothly as a well-oiled machine.

Being an educational institution, our school aims to encourage high scholarship by every legitimate means. In the glitter of more spectacular performances, however, good or even brilliant scholarship is frequently obscured. Too often the studious pupil is allowed no public recognition and receives his only reward from the consciousness of having done his work well. To counteract this tendency and to give studious pupils some public recognition, a number of high schools throughout Massachusetts have established an honorary scholarship society known as the Pro Merito Society. Members of this society are selected by the principal of each school from members of the Junior and Senior classes. The first selection from a class is made at any time after the completion of the Junior year, and

includes all students of good character who have finished three-fourths of the work required for graduation, and who have an average of at least 85 per cent. in all work recorded. A second selection is made at any convenient time after the first semester of the Senior year, and includes all students of good character who have finished seven-eighths of the work required for graduation, and who have an average of at least 85 per cent. in all work recorded. The emblem of the society is a copyrighted pin which is usually presented to the members on some public occasion.

With the consent and approval of the School Committee, a chapter of the Pro Merito Society was established in our school last May, and the following were selected for the honor from the class of 1920:—

Hester Reed Mattfield	Thedore Reginald O'Brien
Katherine Whitney Young	Mary Frances McCordick
Marion Elizabeth Pfeiffer	Doris Irene Gray
Sarah Lena Pine	Ernest Edward Pond
Lucian Walter Brown, Jr.	

Owing to a delay on the part of the manufacturers, the pins were not presented until after school closed.

In athletics our teams have been fairly successful, winning a good percentage of the games played. We have financed the different branches of athletics—football, basketball, and baseball—entirely from small voluntary contributions of the pupils and the gate receipts. The equipment in all branches is good and there are no debts. There is at present a substantial balance in the treasury.

At the close of the football season seventeen boys were awarded letters, and the custom established of presenting sweaters to the Seniors who won their N. The following Seniors received sweaters:—

Frederick Joseph Cartier, <i>Mgr.</i>	Marcus James Hannon
Joseph Aloysius Cashion	Albert Charles Hughes
Francis Edward Dowd	Donald Goodwin Lord
Burnham Gregory Gage, <i>Capt.</i>	Edward Robert McCarthy



The two outstanding needs of athletics in our school are a physical director for boys and an enclosed field. I can see no logical reason why we should give the girls such an excellent course in physical training and deny the same privilege to the boys. A physical director for all the boys would be able to arouse more enthusiasm for the various branches of athletics and thus encourage a larger percentage of the boys to participate. At present only about ten per cent of the boys take part in athletics and absolutely nothing is done to correct physical defects or to develop the physical powers of the others. We need a regular member of the faculty who shall give the boys a systematic course in physical training and coach the athletic teams.

During the past two years the income for home games has steadily increased. Those who attended the games this year have responded more generously than ever before. But there are times when, although a good number of persons attend the games, scarcely enough money is collected to pay the officials. Because they are under no obligation to pay to witness games, many persons refuse. An enclosed field would solve this problem. It would increase the interest and the enthusiasm in the games and at the same time be a source of greater income.

Last year I called attention to the fact that our Commercial Department is somewhat cramped for room. Both Bookkeeping rooms are too small and the Typewriting room is very much crowded. In spite of these handicaps, however, we have been able this year to arrange our program so that all Typewriting classes are conducted under the direction of a teacher of that subject.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. BETTS.

January 10, 1921.

## CLASS OF 1920

George Milo Balcom	Alfred Edward Lamarine
Esther Jane Barratt	Esther Maud Landers
Adele Miriam Bianchi	Marguerite Frances Lavin
Elizabeth Elsie Bismark	**Hester Reed Mattfield
*Lucian Walter Brown, Jr.	*Mary Frances McCordick
Joseph Anthony Burke	Mary Patricia McKinney
*Catherine Frances Cashion	Frances Mary Mulqueenev
Alden Frederick Clay	Marie Josephine Murphy
*Agnes Christine Coleman	*Theodore Reginald O'Brian
*Esther Rose Doon	Florence Esther Peters
Frances Elkerton	*Marion Elizabeth Pfeiffer
John Moran Fair	*Sarah Lena Pine
Harry Featherman	*Ernest Edward Pond
*Gladys Ardelle Fish	Wallace Harold Pulsifer
Minetta Alexandria Forster	Helen Agatha Ready
Margaret Ellen Goldrick	Basil Hamilton Rice
*Doris Irene Gray	Regina May Roberts
*Ruth Alma Griffin	*Melvin Carl Robinson
Marion Mabel Hartleb	Anna Elizabeth Russell
Mary Louise Harty	Kenneth Thomas Ryan
*Dora Orivell Hayward	*Norman Colburn Spooner
James Francis Hickey	*Robert Nelson Sproule
*Alice Ruth Houlihan	*Louise Audrey Stearns
Celia Rita Hughes	Gladys Cordelia Taft
Julia Elizabeth Killeen	Raymond Arthur Wardell
Mabel Esther Klein	Arnold Ernest Welch

\*Kathleen Whitney Young

\*\*Highest Honor

\*Honors

## GRADUATES

### Trial Freshmen

Kenneth Charles Ambler	Elizabeth Rosalie Bransfield
Arthur William Bacon	Alden William Butters
Lawrence Aitchison Ball	Alma Evelyn Cartier
Ruby Bleasdale	Madolyn Adelaide Derrick



Irene Mercedes Doon  
 Paul James Dowd  
 Albert Paul Dumas  
 Mildred Viola Evans  
 Marion Isabella Fair  
 Louise Marie Fair  
 Kathryn Kearns Feeley  
 John Joseph Fitzgerald  
 Louise Boinay Gauthier  
 Isabelle Margaret Grant  
 Florence Marie Hughes  
 Charles Stanley Johnson  
 Arthur Clifton Leavitt  
 Albert Joseph LePage  
 Margaret Mahard  
 Alice Elizabeth Mason  
 Carl Rudolfe Mattson  
 Marion Helen McClintock  
 Alfred Maurice McDermott  
 Robert Emmett McGee  
 Mary Louise Meyers

Winfield George Miller  
 Mildred Louise Morrill  
 Mary Mullen  
 Anna Rita Mullins  
 Mary Frances Murphy  
 Rose Clementine Murray  
 Irene Grace Norcross  
 Alice Louise O'Brien  
 Blanche Marion Peterson  
 Paul Bernard Plouffe  
 Richard Harmon Potter  
 Earl Cutler Rogers  
 Herman Francis Scheuffele  
 Louis Howard Schneider  
 George Bertram Scott  
 Alvan Knowlton Spaulding  
 Lillian Blanche Stone  
 Mary Elizabeth Sweeney  
 Alice Mildred Ward  
 Gladys Chamberlain Ward  
 Hollis Eugene Wilde

Helen Mary Winch

#### Sub-Freshmen

Alvin John Anderson  
 Gladys Elizabeth Baldwin  
 Francis William Barton  
 John Leonard Bell  
 Edith May Bolser  
 Marion Gertrude Bolser  
 Margaret Frances Bonazoni  
 Joseph Henry Byrne  
 Percy Milton Carley  
 Bernice Annette Carr  
 James Henry Coffey  
 Hazel Dell Coolidge  
 Stanley Holloway Cooling

Harold Brandon Cowee  
 Harry Miller Davis  
 Ruth Hazel Disney  
 Florence Cecelia Doherty  
 Philomena May Doucette  
 Harold Rutherford Dutton  
 Tony Joseph Eno  
 Henry Edward Fair  
 Gladys Ella Fairbanks  
 John Edgar Felch  
 James Fennessey  
 Earle Augustus Gainsley  
 Violette Mary Godendorf

Sylvester Joseph Goggin  
 Eleanor Lorraine Hall  
 Mary Jeanette Hall  
 Irene Elizabeth Harty  
 Thomas Francis Horan  
 Bridie Elizabeth Jordan  
 William John McEwan  
 Cecelia Frances Moran  
 Frank John Ready

Mary Ellen Regan  
 Dorothy Anne Ryan  
 Emma Cornelia School  
 Lois Lillabel Senter  
 Oscar Ludwig Thomson  
 Edward Joseph Walsh  
 Helen Martina Walsh  
 Beryl Alther Weatherby  
 Mary Elizabeth Whitman

### WILSON

Mary Asward  
 Edgar O. Atkinson  
 May Ernestine Atkinson  
 Bernice A. Belger  
 George Bruce  
 A. Alden Buckler  
 Rose Frances M. Burgess  
 Harwood Carlson  
 Doris Casey  
 Helen R. Childs  
 Fred W. Claflin  
 Agnes Louise Gertrude Collins  
 Francis Raymond Connolly  
 Agnes Gertrude Cunningham  
 John Henry Curtis  
 Mary Louise Denny  
 Dorothy Margaret Dow  
 Ida C. Evans  
 Chester Alton Ewing  
 Phyllis Farwell  
 Florence Featherman  
 Elizabeth Catherine Feeley  
 Bernice Patricia Fitzpatrick  
 Arthur William Foster  
 Alice Teresa Gervey  
 Henry Garvey

Charlotte Goodwin  
 Mary Agnes Grant  
 Alma Elizabeth Greenleaf  
 Grace Lillian Hammond  
 Elizabeth P. Hanafin  
 Doris Marjorie Hanna  
 Dorothy Gertrude Hanna  
 James Fred Hathaway  
 Madeline Rosamond Hayes  
 Arthur P. Houlihan  
 Edward Andrew Johnson  
 Francis Henry Jones  
 Brenda B. Kimball  
 Alice Frances Leahy  
 Francis Patrick Leahy  
 Helen Irene Linane  
 Lorena May Lockhart  
 Evelyn Isabel Lord  
 Helen Elvira Lundholm  
 Anna Patricia Mahaney  
 Mary Elizabeth Mahoney  
 Mary Elizabeth McCarthy  
 Francis Joseph McGowan  
 Mary Rachel McGrath  
 John J. McMahon  
 Esther Rachael McManus

Mary Josephine McNeil  
 Stella Agnes Meagher  
 Evelyn Margaret Morrill  
 Greta Morrill  
 Mary Frances Murphy  
 Joseph Isaac Muskat  
 Margaret S. O'Neil  
 Harriet Frances Pennell  
 Lena Mary Pentes  
 Ruth Peters  
 Walter Shattuck Peterson  
 Howard George Pulsifer  
 Eunice Winslow Putnam  
 Maynard Ralph Richardson

Walter Bernard Warn

William D. Riddell  
 Sterling Sylvester Sandow  
 Theodore Scanoves  
 James Leonard Scarry  
 Aleda Elizabeth Slamin  
 Anna Mary Souckup  
 Marion Gertrude Spooner  
 Irma Louise Sutherland  
 Leonard Walter Taft  
 Josephine Mary Teebagy  
 Mary Louise Topham  
 Joseph Trudel  
 Margaret Emily Turner  
 John Edward Wall

#### ELIOT

Grace M. Branagan  
 Florence Coolidge  
 Elaine Elkerton  
 William Foley  
 Alma Edith Hopf  
 Christine M. Howard  
 Mildred Hughes  
 Edward Klein  
 James MacFee

Margaret Frances Mattfield  
 Aline McCarthy  
 Theresa McGurrin  
 Frank Mullins  
 Charlotte M. Robbins  
 Walter J. Slamin  
 Elizabeth W. Smith  
 Martha Stewart  
 Irving Twombly

Mary Alice R. Walsh

#### BACON

Richard Bowen  
 Dorothy A. Fair  
 Vera A. Harriott  
 Lois Hawes  
 Margaret Hetherington  
 Eleanor Holden  
 Elizabeth Rhode Klein  
 Hazel J. McGorum  
 R. Russell McGorum

Daniel James Murphy, Jr.  
 Josephine Peoples  
 Dorothe F. Pratt  
 Raymond P. Richardson  
 Pauline E. Roberts  
 Edward S. Waters  
 James Wilson  
 Robert E. Woods  
 Thelma H. Wright

## FELCHVILLE

James Harvey Bond	Henry O. Larson
Sylvia Doane Brown	Albert Francis Lynch
Emory Albert Felch	Winifred Josephine McGee
Walter E. Fraser	Maxwell K. McKeil
Charlotte L. Hannon	John William Prior
Marie Frances Hogan	Alberta C. Readio
Elizabeth M. Stacy	

## REPORT OF THE EVENING SCHOOL

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*Mr. E. L. Willard, Superintendent of Schools:*

I hereby submit my report of the Evening School for the year ending December 31, 1920.

### TEACHERS

Herman B. Betts, Principal  
George W. Emerson, Americanization  
Christine M. Bennett, Americanization  
Winnifred P. Gregg, Americanization  
Mary J. Murphy, Bookkeeping and Arithmetic  
Ethel B. Sawyer, Spanish and English  
Edith H. Johnson, Shorthand  
Evelyn S. Donnelly, Typewriting  
Raymond L. Harrington, Mechanical Drawing  
Marion H. Eldridge, Cooking

Total registration	125
Largest attendance	116
Smallest attendance	57
Average attendance	82

The best record for attendance was made by the Americanization classes. The total enrollment in these classes was 32 and the average attendance has been nearly 30.

This year again an effort was made to advertise the Evening School among those for whom the school is maintained. Before the opening date, October 18, several members of the teaching force and the Superintendent of Schools visited many of the factories and, wherever possible, held interviews with those who seemed likely to be interested in the courses offered. To this preliminary work is due in some measure the large en-

rollment and high average of attendance. Twenty-six sessions were held for all classes and the classes in Americanization-, Cooking, and Drawing will continue to meet.

The increased attendance and enthusiasm has been very gratifying to those directly responsible for the success of the Evening School.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. BETTS.

January 11, 1921.

## REPORT ON MANUAL TRAINING

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*Mr. E. L. Willard, Superintendent of Schools:*

I herewith submit my annual report on Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing.

### HIGH SCHOOL—MECHANICAL DRAWING

The present forty-minute period allows the average pupil but one hour and twenty minutes per week (two periods). I consider this time insufficient for the satisfactory completion of the prescribed course.

### ELEMENTARY MECHANICAL DRAWING

The seventh and eighth grades received seven weeks of Mechanical Drawing preceding their woodwork at the beginning of the year. The aim of this course is to give the pupils some knowledge of expressing their ideas on paper in the form of working drawings and in reading plans.

### ELEMENTARY WOODWORK

The seventh grades began the year constructing desk boards for use in the fifth and sixth grades. We are now very enthusiastically engaged in making doll's furniture for Christmas. We are not following any outlined course of projects this year but planning our work as we proceed, based upon the needs of school, community and home.

The eighth grade classes are organized into eight Shop Departments. Each class has its foreman, bookkeeper, drafting department, machine department, bench department, assembling department, finishing department, stock department, and tool department. Each boy serves a period of three weeks in every department. Besides several school repair jobs we are making two hundred hand looms for the fifth and sixth grades.



We have planned to undertake, later in the year, such elementary work in metal and electricity as our equipment will allow.

We are still handicapped by being obliged to carry on our work in a building which should have been condemned or renovated years ago. Following are a few of the conditions existing in the Cochituate Street building: Toilets and water supply frozen up during winter months. No ventilation. Roof leaks badly.

### VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Though the study of occupations has been introduced this year in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades as an experiment. The work consists of lessons and class discussions on different occupations, each occupation is followed, when practical, by simple construction work involving some of the operations performed in that occupation. The fifth and sixth grades receive one period a week in this work. One half hour of the seventh grade shop period is devoted to the study of occupations. The teachers have shown great interest and their reports of success and enthusiasm are unquestionable proof that this work should receive some recognition in every grade above the fourth.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That High School pupils electing Mechanical Drawing be allowed three periods per week.
2. That suitable quarters and modern equipment be provided for shop-work.
3. That provision be made for High School pupils (especially Freshmen) to take shop-work.
4. That a member of the Senior High School Class be appointed an assistant in this department and that he receive proper training afternoons during the remainder of the year to enable him to be regularly employed as an assistant instructor next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
RAYMOND L. HARRINGTON.

## REPORT ON MUSIC

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*To the Superintendent E. L. Willard and the School Board of the Town of Natick, Mass., the Supervisor of Music herewith respectfully submits her report.*

Grades I and II use songs and exercises almost entirely by imitation. The results are chiefly:

1. Uniting the voices.
2. Elimination of the monotone by evolving from it a definite pitch producing voice.
3. Perception of tone relation.
4. Perception of tone successions whether up or down.

Grade III begins the singing of notes from the written representation, both as to pitch and rythm, and also reproducing vocally and in writing very simple exercises sung by the instructor.

Grade IV has introduced in it two part singing of exercises with chromatics from above and the unevenly divided measure.

Grades V, VI, VII advance with increasingly difficult skips, chromatics from below and the unevenly divided beat rythms.

Grade VIII reviews principles taught in other grades and learns notation of the base clef in preparation for "changed voices" singing.

High School continues bass clef reading with special work for tenor and bass parts to secure proper balance of parts in chorus work.

Careful rendering of songs with reference to rythms, uity, dynamics is particularly studied.

Orchestra of strings, brasses, and drums is organized from the High School ranks.

Our greatest handicap is lack of uniformity of material

there being two distinctly different courses in use and several different song books for the Rote wor kof Grades I and II.

The most hopeful and encouraging note sounded regarding the subject of music in our Natick Schools is that one of pleasure and interest on the part of the pupils which invariably rings out in their enthusiasm over the daily music period. This after all is a very great part of our aim, viz. to bring the pupil to an appreciation of and enjoyment in good music, and while we are steadfastly attaining unto our goal we are gratified though never satisfied, always looking for a greater and greater gain.

ROSALIE H. WHEELLOCK,  
*Supervisor of Music.*

## REPORT ON DRAWING

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*Mr. E. L. Willard,  
Supt. of Schools, Natick, Mass.*

When we realize what contribution drawing makes to general education, the first question which we ask ourselves in reviewing the years work is "Are we meeting the specific needs of the community."

The work attempted in the Art Department has been arranged to meet such needs to cultivate taste and apply it to the homes, dress and business of those it trains. Art teaching is a social asset and a reward to every town that realizes its value and forwards and encourages the work in its schools.

This year we have been seriously handicapped on account of lack of supplies. The small sum allowed has been spread over every building. The Art Department is called upon constantly for almost every activity in the schools and community.

In the grades the lack of supplies causes much waste of time and encourages the unfortunate habit of borrowing; as with very few exceptions borrowing is synonymous with the preparation of the drawing lesson to the children.

Natick is fortunate in having a conscientious and responsive corps of teachers who beside carrying out every suggestion or project are willing to use their own time and money in supplying materials for the success of the same. To them I acknowledge my indebtedness.

ETHEL WINGATE RATSEY.

## REPORT ON DOMESTIC SCIENCE

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*To Mr. E. L. Willard, Superintendent of Schools,  
Natick, Mass.*

Domestic Science has been offered this year to the seventh and eighth grades of the grammar schools, and as an elective to all of the High School students. The total number of students taking this course weekly is two hundred and fifteen.

We are glad that the course is called "Domestic Science" rather than "Cooking" as it includes more than the study of cooking. Much stress is put on the importance of proper hygiene, the forming of habits of tidiness, and the correct serving of meals. We are very anxious that the scholars should connect their work of the laboratory with the home, and with this in mind, we urge the parents to allow, and to encourage their children to cook as much as possible in their homes.

The course of study planned for the seventh grades consists of the elementary principles of cookery. The eighth grades are taking more advanced cooking, and are serving meals, at which some scholars are guests, others are cooks, and one is waitress. The High School classes have thus far studied preserving, batters, doughs, and pastry. The remainder of the course consists of menu planning, the study of food composition, and the serving of meals.

We are very proud of our sunny laboratory, and cordially invite all those who are interested to visit us.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY LOUISE BROOKS.

## REPORT ON SEWING

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*To Superintendent E. L. Willard,  
School Department, Natick, Mass.*

The enthusiasm which the girls have shown in the High School is most encouraging. This being the first year that the programs have been so arranged that the Seniors could include sewing in their studies.

A new feature this year is the home work. This is to encourage the girls to help in the home sewing, not only in things for themselves but for the home and those in it. At stated times through the year articles made at home are brought for inspection. Weak points are discussed and suggestions for improvement made. The week of November 28th was set for the inspection of home work. Nightdresses, chemises, camisoles, corset covers, blouses, skirts, shirtwaists, dresses, towels, curtains, and table linens were among the articles made at home. The daintiest of filet crochet and laces were worked into these articles. The home work among the 5th and 6th grades has been remarkable.

The more that the mothers, and those at home encourage sewing in the home, the more interested the girls will be in making things for themselves as well as for the homes.

In the 5th grade the children are taught the different kinds of stitches, the many kinds of materials made and the history of cotton, wool, flax, and silk. Then these stitches are worked out in some simple article that the child can wear. Bloomers, drawers, petticoats, and aprons are made in these classes.

The 6th grade children make their cooking uniforms consisting of apron, cap, holders, and towel, ready for the cooking class, which they enter in the 7th grade.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE CUMMINGS.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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*Mr. E. L. Willard, Superintendent of Schools of Natick:*

Herewith I have the honor to give my report for 1920 as School Physician.

I have visited all the schools in town several times beside my regular examination for the purpose of being sure that the pupils were well, and that the buildings were properly cared for, and in a sanitary condition.

I have found the teachers always on the watch for possible disease, and having a personal interest in each pupil seems to increase each year. The janitors take pride in keeping their buildings clean and in a sanitary condition. Each one wishes his own building to be the very best one in town.

We have had very little disease in our schools of a serious nature.

Some of the grades have had to contend with an epidemic of whooping cough. It must have interfered with the school work. I know it did with the medical inspection, many visits having to be made before I could find the pupils present.

There have been a good many cases of impetigo and ring-worm in some of the grades. As these are skin diseases of a highly contagious nature a good many children have been excluded from school from one to four weeks.

I have examinations as follows:

High School	413 pupils
Wilson	531 pupils
Eliot	138 pupils
Nathan Rice	188 pupils
Oak Grove	155 pupils
Bacon	176 pupils



Felchville	142 pupils
West Natick	130 pupils
Harvard Street	92 pupils
Wellesley Park	33 pupils

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Total pupils examined	2,058
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In this examination I found 30 cases of diseased tonsils and adenoids needing operation. I found 15 cases of pediculosis that were sent home to be cleaned up.

I found that 1,204 pupils have 4,435 diseased teeth, a large proportion of them beyond dental aid.

I am more than ever convinced that the town should appropriate money for school dentists, as so many children will all their lives for so much neglect in childhood. Our children can have no greater heritage than to start in life with good teeth. Twenty-five years from now the generation then on the stage of action will look with amazement on this report and wonder that it could ever have been true.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SYLVESTER,  
*School Physician.*

## REPORT OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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*Mr. E. L. Willard,  
Supt. of Schools,  
Natick, Mass.*

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Athletic Association for year ending September 1, 1920.

The past year of the Athletic Association from a financial standpoint has been unusually successful. The total receipts, \$2,391.62, being among the largest, if not the largest in recent years.

There was a profit of \$364.69 in football. In basketball, owing to the large amount of equipment bought, there was a deficit. In the boys' basketball the deficit was \$161.90 in the girls' \$57.47. As usual baseball was not paying. This year the deficit was \$111.23.

The Blanket Fund is the same as last year, namely \$20.65.

Yours respectfully,

E. N. WHITE,  
*Faculty Manager.*

Natick, Mass., September 8, 1920.

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### 1919—1920

#### RECEIPTS

Gate receipts	\$1,827.53
Subscriptions of pupils	252.58
Guarantees	209.14
Season tickets	26.50
Jerseys, etc. sold to pupils	37.69

Pictures sold	20.75
Fares sold	7.69
Bank interest	.88
Refund on taxes	8.86

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\$2,391.62

Balance from last year

22.47

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\$2,414.09

#### EXPENDITURES

Equipment	\$625.26
Travel	353.44
Framingham H. S. A. A. ( $\frac{1}{2}$ net proceeds)	524.94
Guarantees	175.53
Officials	203.14
Postage	7.20
Telephone	2.10
Field Ppkeep	10.77
Doctors and medical supplies	92.40
Printing	47.50
Work and Materials at Sunnyside	71.22
Police	38.00
Meals and Entertaining	59.01
Pictures	24.00
Marking Gym Floor	8.95
Band, Framingham Game	62.00
Sale of Tickets Game	15.00
Collection of tickets	2.00
Cleaning suits	41.07
Athletic dues	7.00
Taxes	1.66
Repairing church window	7.00

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\$2,379.19

Cash on hand

34.90

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\$2,414.09

## REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER

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*Mr. E. L. Willard,*  
Natick, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Truant Officer.  
The number of cases reported and investigated are 121.

High School	4
Wilson School	66
Nathan Rice School	34
Oak Grove School	24
Felchville School	3
Bacon School	3
Harvard School	1
Eliot School	2
West Natick School	4

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Total	141
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Of this number 21 were truants..

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BEATTY.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance record for the year ending July, 1919-20.

School	Boys	Girls	Total
High	198	249	447
Wilson	306	275	581
Eliot	101	106	207
Bacon	83	109	192
Felchville	94	79	173
Harvard	49	45	94
Nathan Rice	94	122	216
Oak Grove	107	89	196
Wellesley Park	18	19	37
West Natick	74	60	134
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Total	1,124	1,153	2,277

## MEMBERSHIP

School	Average Membership	Average Percent of Attendance	Attendance
High	397.55	369.92	93.
Wilson	498.10	467.50	93.8
Eliot	184.97	174.50	94.3
Bacon	170.5	155.7	91.3
Felchville	142.66	131.56	92.2
Harvard	84.54	78.08	92.3
Nathan Rice	182.	168.83	92.7
Oak Grove	165.91	154.73	93.2
Wellesley Park	31.61	27.74	87.7
West Natick	99.4	88.4	88.9
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Total	1,957.24	1,816.96	92.8

ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JULY 1, 1919-20

School	Tardinesses	Dismissals	Truancy	Sessions
High	1,949	376	4	183
Wilson	661	248	20	180½
Eliot	299	81	1	182
Bacon	339	171		181½
Felchville	224	51	5	182
Harvard	95	27		180½
Nathan Rice	277	75	2	181½
Oak Grove	190	37	9	182
Wellesley Park	61	15		180½
West Natick	287	37		182
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Total	4,382	1,118	41	181

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Board of Water Commissioners

OF THE

## TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

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## BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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BERNARD I. McMANUS, *Chairman*

HENRY M. ROBBINS, *Clerk*

J. NEWLIN BOWERS

WM. LEAHY, *Superintendent*

BENJAMIN G. SARGENT, *Assistant Superintendent*

JOHN KEAYS, *Engineer*

JOHN BURKE, *Assistant Engineer*

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Natick we respectfully submit the 47th annual report for the year ended December 31, 1920.

The Board organized on March 6, 1920, as follows: Bernard I. McManus, Chairman; Henry M. Robbins, Clerk.

On March 1, 1920, Mr. Francis L. Sellew retired from the chairmanship of the Water Commission, after devoting six years of painstaking and fruitful service as a member of the Board. The official position thus vacated is now occupied by Mr. J. Newlin Bowers, who was honored by election at the annual town meeting of 1920, and who gives promise of rendering meritorious service to the town.

The town warrant of March, 1920, contained an article relative to the advisability of investing your Board with authority to purchase a new heavy-duty engine capable of replenishing the pumping facilities at the Springvale Station, to wit:—

“Article 22. To see if the Town will grant authority to the Water Commissioners to purchase and install a new pump in the Springvale Station together with the necessary auxiliary apparatus, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars to defray the cost thereof.”

Under authority of a vote passed at the adjourned town meeting, the moderator appointed a committee of five citizens to investigate and report to the Town on the need of purchasing and installing a new unit at said station.

This special committee has thoroughly inspected the pumping equipment and driven wells of the Springvale plant,

and fortunately availed itself of the technical experience and advice of Mr. John S. Caldwell, an engineer employed by the New England Insurance Exchange. Your Board is rendering to this investigating committee unstinted aid in the matter, and feels sanguine that its ultimate report shall embody a tangible and practical solution of the problem.

There is no absence of appreciation of the fact that our supply of water is practically inexhaustible and that its quality is unsurpassed in Massachusetts. It behooves us, therefore, to utilize to the utmost the benefits of this municipal enterprise and never become indifferent to the necessity of providing adequate revenue to insure efficient maintenance of our Water Works.

The Water Department, like other public utilities, had been obliged to operate through the war period without any increases in rates and charges to offset excessive operating costs of labor and materials. This handicap, however, has been alleviated by the adoption of moderate increases in water rates, in effect since July 1, 1920, ranging from 20 per cent to 33 per cent.

The revised rates now in effect are as follows:

#### METERED SERVICES

Domestic	25 cents per 100 cubic feet
Factory	15 cents per 100 cubic feet
Minimum rate \$6.00 per year.	

#### SCHEDULED SERVICES

First faucet for each family	\$6.00 per year
First water closet for each family	6.00 per year
Bathroom containing the following fixtures, and used by one family, namely, one water closet, one bath tub, one bowl	10.00 per year

The conditions which necessitated the establishment of these moderately increased rates can be attributed directly to prices exacted from our departmental revenue for materials and labor, as well as to the urgency of providing out of our

operating income adequate allotments as an annual turnover to meet sinking fund requirements.

To cite but three of the scores of instances where operating costs have soared within the last five years;—cast-iron piping has increased 200 per cent, the wages of our town laborers 100 per cent, and the actual laying of mains per running foot 80 per cent.

In line with accepted principals of modern accounting, your Board has continued to finance the renewals of deteriorated water mains out of current earnings of the Water Department which now are being replenished sufficiently to provide a desirable margin for this necessary work of rehabilitating the water-mains and safeguarding this indispensable municipal enterprise. Moreover, it would be injudicious to countenance increased expenditure of departmental revenue for defraying interest charges on increments of borrowed money, so long as the task of reconstructing twenty miles of mains confronts the Board. The net bonded debt of your water department still approximates \$120,000 and constrains your commissioners to dissuade advocacy of any movement suggestive of flotation of new issues of serial bonds.

Considerable progress has been made in replacing the depreciated mains on North Main Street, and active construction was under way during the late period of industrial depression when positive assistance was rendered to several unemployed factory-workers whose services were utilized in extending this renewal main a distance of 1,500 feet.

Your Board proposes to hasten the construction of the intermediate section of this renewal main early in the coming Spring, so that the reconstructed conduit shall extend from Whitney's Crossing, so-called, through North Main Street, and South Avenue to its junction at Dewey Street.

BERNARD I. McMANUS,  
HENRY M. ROBBINS,  
J. NEWLIN BOWERS,

*Water Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

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*To the Board of Water Commissioners and Citizens:*

Herewith is submitted the 47th Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Natick Water Works for the year ended December 31, 1920.

The abnormal dullness in the volume of building construction, both factory and residential, which has prevailed since the entry of this nation into the World War in April, 1917, has exerted a marked effect on the operations of the Water Department. Regularly every year it had been customary for home-builders to request the aid of this department toward extending the water-mains into newly-developed districts of the town, and the Commissioners have always co-operated with those prospective home-builders who were inclined to augment the realty valuation of the Town, restricting the departmental expenditure during each successive year within the confines of the appropriation voted at the annual Town Meeting for water-main extensions.

Since 1917, however, very little construction work has materialized, so that there have been only isolated requests for new extensions. The last considerable line of water main constructed through newly developed territory was the 8-inch cast-iron high pressure main laid in 1919 to supply the Northway Motor Company in West Natick and the water consumers living contiguous to Speen Street. Until a more substantial recession in the general level of building costs becomes manifest, there is almost certain to be no conspicuous demand for new extensions of mains.

The problem of renewing and reconstructing a considerable portion of the depreciated mains which have gridironed the cen-



tral streets of the town for nearly forty-five years now confronts the Water Department. Three years ago, the initial task of discarding the old cement-lined pipe on North Main Street was begun, and the second stage of the work was prosecuted during the past year. Today a reconstructed high pressure main of 8-inch cast-iron pipe extends from Whitney's Crossing, so-called, to Bigelow Avenue, thence a 10-inch main extends to the railway bridge at Main Street. The third section of this renewal main presumably shall be laid during the coming Spring and shall extend from its present terminus at Main Street through the entire length of South Avenue to Dewey Street where a connection will be effected with the 18-inch force main.

The completion of this important artery shall not only dispel the need of frequent repairs which have hitherto caused annoyance to abutters and costly expense to the Water Department, but shall contribute most effectively toward minimizing the conflagration hazard existing in our business district.

During the past year it has been our pleasant privilege to co-operate with the Planning Board in lowering mains in certain streets traversed by culverts, where the regrading of the bed of the south arm of Pegan Brook is destined to rebound to the benefit of every riparian property owner affected by this improvement.

The statistics of water pumpage during 1920 at the Springvale Station are of more than ordinary interest especially when considered in relation to the records of the two years immediately preceding. The extreme weather conditions prevailing during the opening quarter-year of 1920 were a close parallel to the abnormally frigid winter of 1918 when the record annual pumpage of 271 million gallons of water was registered. The decreased pumpage, rising 25 million gallons, in the gross total for 1920 can be ascribed to the fact that heavy snow precipitation in February and March resisted the penetration of frost, a factor which in 1918 threatened such damage to mains that several additional blow-offs had to be set in operation. The

intervening year, 1919, ushered in a winter so unusually mild that our annual pumpage recorded a decided decrease in volume.

The year 1920 is also credited with having registered the heaviest rainfall since 1863, with an especially uniform distribution throughout the year, thereby relieving the demands upon our pumping engines to an appreciable degree.

In view of the rapidly declining costs of supplies utilized in water works construction, this department closes the year with its stock inventory reduced to a restricted quantity, sufficient to replenish ordinary requisitions until the coming Spring, when prices are likely to be still further deflated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LEAHY,  
*Superintendent.*



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

From January 1, 1920 to January 1, 1921

### RECEIPTS

Schedule bills	\$5,565.96
Semi-annual bills	25,797.16
Quarterly bills	8,678.08
Services, pipes and repairs (includes rent from Pond Street cottage)	4,001.92
Payments on meters	1,418.95
Summons	142.32
Interest on meters	45.41
Interest on Bank deposits	28.27
Junking	8.75
General Repairs, Michigan Pipe Co.	1,251.58

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\$46,938.40

Received from the Treasurer for removal of hy- drant from Eliot Square	195.51
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\$47,133.91

### EXPENDITURES

Administration	\$4,748.71
Interest on Bonds and Notes	5,305.00
General Repairs	18,717.16
Pumping Station	8,538.90
Service	5,844.78
Construction	1,541.08

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\$44,695.63

Removing South Natick Hydrant, Eliot Square	195.51
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	\$44,891.14
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Orders Drawn By Commissioners No. 1 to 335	\$44,891.14
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Approved :

THOMAS J. SHEA,

*Auditor*

Feb. 14, 1921

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### COST OF CONSTRUCTION

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To January 1, 1920	\$547,386.95
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Street mains, gates and hydrants to Jan. 1, 1921	1,541.08
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Service pipe and meters	5,839.69
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	\$554,767.72
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Less cash received for services, meters and repairs	5,397.23
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Cost of works to January 1, 1921	\$549,370.49
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### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

For the year ending December 31, 1920

In form recommended by the New England Water Works Association.

WATER WORKS  
NATICK, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASS.

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Population by census of 1920, 10,907.

Date of construction, 1874.

By whom owned, Town of Natick.

Source of supply, covered well.

Mode of supply, (whether gravity of pumping) pumping.

PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Builders of pumping machinery, Barr Pumping Engine Co., and Blake.
2. Description of fuel used; (a) Kind, Bituminous and Anthracite; (b) Percentage of ash, 14.5 per cent.
3. Coal consumed for the year 622,370 pounds.
4. Total pumpage for the year 244,929,074 gallons, without allowance for slip.
5. Average static head against which pump works, 178 feet.
6. Average dynamic head against which pump works, 203 feet.
7. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal (5) 418.9 gallons No. 1 engine.
8. Duty-gallons pumped (4)  $\times$  8.34 (lbs)  $\times$  100  $\times$  dynamic head (6) 71,050,014.  
Total fuel consumed (3).  
Cost of pumping figured on pumping station expense, viz \$8,538.90.
9. Per Million gallons pumped \$34.86.

(a) From ordinary (maintenance) receipts	\$5,636.87
(b) From extraordinary receipts (bonds, etc)	195.51

## FROM WATER RATES

A. Fixture rates	\$5,565.96
B. Meter rates	34,475.24
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C. Total for consumers	\$40,041.20
AA. Operation (management and repairs)	
CC. Total maintenance	\$32,000.28
DD. Interest on bonds	5,305.00
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CC. Plus DD.	\$37,305.28

## WATER WORKS CONSTRUCTION

GG. Extension of mains	\$1,541.08
HH. Extension services	5,844.78
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KK. Total construction	7,385.86
Total balance	2,242.77
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N. Total	\$46,938.40
Disposition of balance to Sinking Fund	
O. Net cost of works to date	\$549,370.49
P. Bonded Debt to date (net)	122,895.04
Commitments for 1920	\$44,149.87
Abatements for 1920	379.24
Accounts receivable to January 1, 1921	6,000.30
Bonds and notes against the Water Department	132,600.00
Sinking Fund	9,704.96

## STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1. Estimate total population at date, 10,907.
2. Total consumption for the year, 244,929,074.
3. Average daily consumption, 669,205.
4. Gallons per day to each inhabitants, 61 plus.
5. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance (item CC), \$130.65.
6. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds, \$152.31.

## STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

### MAINS

1. Kind of pipe, C. I. and cement lined.
2. Sizes, from 1 inch to 18 inches.
3. Extended 1,807 feet during year.
4. Total now in use, 60 miles, 2,687 feet, 6 inches.
5. Number of hydrants added during year (public and private) 1.
6. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use 251.
7. Number of blowoffs 14.
8. Range of pressure on mains, 60 lbs. to 100 lbs.

### SERVICES

9. Kind of pipe, galvanized iron, lead and cement lined.
10. Sizes,  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 4 inches.
11. Number of service taps added during year, 54.
12. Number now in use 2,776.
13. Number of meters added, 76.
14. Number now in use, 2,371.
15. Percentage of services metered, 85 per cent. plus.
16. Meters discontinued, 20.

### LEAKS ON MAINS IN 1920

Caused by defective joints	5
Caused by defective pipe	10
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### SERVICE LEAKS IN 1920

Caused by defective stops	5
Caused by defective goosenecks	12
Caused by defective pipe	3
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## EXTENSIONS OF MAINS, PIPES, GATES AND HYDRANTS TO JANUARY 1921

Beacon Street, 144 ft., 2 in. pipe	\$177.55
Pitts Street, 143 ft., 2 in. pipe	112.50
Beacon Street, hydrant	189.45
Buena Vista Road, 308 ft., 2 in. pipe	275.61
Lakeview Road, 339 ft., 2 in. pipe	235.76
Overlook Road, 57 ft., 2 in. pipe	58.11
Pine Ridge Road, 276 ft., 2 in. pipe	295.45
Sylvia Ave., 146 ft., 2 in. pipe	159.08
Off No. Main Street, 119 ft., 2 in. pipe	167.06
Oakland Street, 185 ft., 2 in. pipe, laid in 1919	222.19
Hillcrest Avenue, 90 ft., 2 in. pipe	243.82

## SALARIES AND WAGES

B. I. McManus, Commissioner	\$50.00
H. M. Robbins, Commissioner	50.00
J. N. Bowers, Commissioner	50.00
Wm. Leahy, Superintendent	1,823.00
B. G. Sargent, Assistant Superintendent	1,661.40
John Keays, Engineer, and housed	1,761.66
W. F. Cribbs, Engineer	27.50
John Burke, Assistant Engineer, and housed	1,196.00
Elizabeth Sellew, bookkeeper	1,210.33
Alice Jordan, bookkeeper	715.00

## WORKMEN

Chas. Saunders,	1,435.28
Dennis Topham,	1,750.25
Clement Garvin,	738.88
Jerry Casey,	1,424.82
Bertis Stricksma,	904.63
J. Chimeno,	13.12
D. O'Brien,	67.50
P. Flynn,	444.06
M. Neary,	363.13

Fred Welch,	5.00
John McNeil,	85.00
John Gleason,	185.00
Con. McCarthy,	438.13
Chas. Allen,	124.37
Jas. Casey,	223.44
J. N. Bowers,	638.77
W. Hefferman,	5.00
Jas. Cassidy,	12.50
Chas. Griffin,	192.50
Jas. McGlone,	65.00
Peter Cashion,	72.50
Peter Barnicle,	42.50
F. Allen,	12.50
F. Oates,	2.50
Ch. G. Griffen,	2.50
Jas. Fitzpatrick,	79.38
J. Reagan,	2.50
A. Sweeney,	125.00
J. Keefe,	37.50
D. Ahern,	40.00
Ch. Keating,	192.50
T. Ryan,	180.63
John Ahern,	10.00
E. Kane,	5.00
J. Foley,	55.00
H. Parmenter,	15.62
Walter McGrath,	27.50
R. Hanna,	110.00
Geo. Jessop,	25.00
F. McGlone,	93.13



MAKE, SIZE AND NUMBER OF METERS IN USE  
DECEMBER 31, 1920

MAKE	5/8	3/4	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	2	3	4	6	Total
Columbia	123									123
Crown	3	2	3			1	8		1	18
Empire	24	4	1							29
Hersey	265	5	1	1	2	5		3	2	284
Keystone	45									45
King	37	1								38
Lambert	1289	31	20		5	21	7	3		1376
Nash	209	3	3	1						216
Niagara	18									18
Thomson	14	2				1				17
Thomson Bee			1							1
Trident	93	1	1			2				97
Union Rotary	13	5	1			1		1		21
Worthington	87				1					88
Watch Dog										
Gamon	18		2							20
	2238	54	33	2	9	38	7	8	2	2391
Discontinued	17	2			1					20
	2221	52	33	2	8	38	7	8	2	2371

# SCHEDULES OF PIPES, GATES, STANDPIPES AND HYDRANTS TO JANUARY 1, 1921

Sizes	LENGTH IN FEET					wood		2 in.	1½ in.	1 ¾ in.	18 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	GATES				¾ in.	stand pipe hyd
	18 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.								1½ in.	1 in.				
Reported to Jan. 1, '20	13,870	9,500	10,298	18,239	109,560	794	92,244	421,391	452	12,716	19	4	10	29	175	140	90	1	41	10 251
Beacon Street								144										1		
Pitts Street								143							1			1		1
Beacon Street								308									1			
Buena Vista Rd.								339							1			1		
Lakeview Rd.								57									1			
Overlook Rd.								276												
Pine Ridge Rd.								146												
Sylvia Ave.								119									1			
Off North Main St.								185												
Oakland St.								90												1
Hillcrest Ave.			1,500																	
North Main St.																				
	13,870	9,500	11,798	18,239	109,560	794	92,244	423,198	452	12,716	19	4	10	29	176	140	96	1	41	10 252
				1,500		794														
Discontinued	13,870	9,500	11,798	16,739	109,560	000	92,244	423,198	452	12,716	19	4	10	29	176	140	96	1	41	10 251

# NATICK WATER WORKS —ENGINEER'S REPORT, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920 PUMPING RECORD, No. 1 (Barr) ENGINE

1920	Hours and minutes run H — M	Gallons pumped	Coal used, lbs.	Ash lbs. (dry weight)	Gallons pumped per lb. of coal	Duty in foot lbs. per 100 lbs. of coal	Fuel cost
January	175—55	23,984,334	58,010	6,990	413.5	69,999,978	\$245.67
February	153—40	20,199,972	48,580	5,815	415.9	70,397,193	188.80
March	164—55	21,941,781	52,980	5,355	414.2	70,114,901	224.37
April	61—45	8,571,204	21,640	3,460	396.2	67,057,439	101.06
May	25—35	3,483,618	8,340	1,220	415.5	70,705,455	49.00
June	146—35	19,656,962	45,570	6,850	431.4	73,007,743	251.78
July	164—50	22,100,507	48,750	6,370	453.4	76,752,001	269.35
August	157—50	21,285,992	48,820	7,950	436.2	73,796,645	269.73
September	133—30	18,316,145	43,230	5,890	423.7	71,967,682	238.85
October	134—05	18,324,499	45,000	7,210	413.2	68,941,645	248.63
November	139—00	18,437,278	44,960	7,390	410.1	69,427,669	269.76
December	138—20	18,337,030	44,220	7,840	414.7	70,431,811	258.97
Totals & Averages	1596— 0	214,639,322	510,100	72,340	418.9	71,050,014	2,615.97

## No. 2 (Blake) ENGINE

April	140—05	12,117,600	45,760	7,550	264.8		232.48
May	207—35	18,181,152	66,510	10,270	273.4		300.60
Totals & Averages	347—40	30,298,752	112,270	17,820	269.1		533.08

Total hours and minutes run, 1,605 hrs., 40 min. Coal used 622,370 lbs. Ash 90,160 lbs. (14.5 per cent). Fuel cost \$3,149.50. Cylinder oil used 183¾ gals. Grease 17 lbs. Waste 90 lbs. Boiler compound 323 lbs. Water used at pumping station 3,462,941 gals. (1.001 per cent of pumpage. Average static head 178 ft. Average dynamic head 203 ft.

JOHN KEAYS, Chief Engineer.

REPORT  
OF THE  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
FOR THE YEAR 1920-1921

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1921



## TOWN OF NATICK

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# ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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FRANCIS B. BURNS, Chairman

JEREMIAH F. KILEY, Secretary

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Terms Expiring October 1, 1923

FRANK C. CUMMINGS	JOHN E. JENNINGS
FRANCIS B. BURNS	ELIOT D. CONYERS
LYMAN A. BROWN	LEONARD T. WIGNOT
BERNARD J. McKEOWN	

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Terms Expiring October 1, 1922

CHARLES H. CHAMBERLAIN	CECIL B. ATWATER
JEREMIAH F. KILEY	FRED C. KENNISTON
THOMAS F. QUINN	MICHAEL J. CRONAN
ERNEST T. WILSON	

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Terms Expiring October 1, 1921

JOHN M. McCARTHY	JOHN J. McGRATH
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JOHN A. HILL	CHARLES E. McCARTHY
MEADY J. BLAISDELL	





*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Natick.*

The Advisory Committee submits herewith its report and recommendations for the Annual Town Meeting 1921.

Appropriations requested by the various departments are the largest ever asked and with many articles in the warrant calling for large amounts a substantial increase in our now high tax rate is indicated unless reductions are made. Surplus Funds of the town were available last year but the books of the Treasurer, on examination, will not warrant any large amount to be used this year to keep the rate down.

Increased costs have caused a large part of the increase in appropriations the past few years but there are other factors. One is the increase in the size of departments, for example the School Department. The necessity for additional positions and extensions should receive careful consideration before being granted.

There is little excuse or necessity for a department "overdrawing" or having "unpaid bills." In the ordinary case the town, in making its appropriation, distinctly determines the amount it wishes to expend on a particular department, barring some extraordinary happening. Any overdraft, except in an emergency, is in direct violation of the towns vote. In case of an emergency a transfer may be made from the Reserve Fund by the Advisory Committee or the Selectmen may authorise the Department to exceed its appropriation in a grave emergency imperilling life or property.

The various sub-committees have carefully and thoroughly investigated department budgets and expenditures. Recommendations are made by the general committee after due consideration and deliberation and any information that the Committee may have will be freely and cheerfully given.

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH F. KILEY,  
*Secretary.*

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT

## INTEREST AND LIABILITIES ACCOUNT

Detail of Expenditures of 1920 with Estimates for 1921

Classification	Appropri'n for 1920	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1920	Estimates for 1921
Town Debt			
2 Water Notes			\$4,000.00
2 Sewer Notes	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	2,000.00
6 High School Bonds	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
1 West Natick			
School Note	900.00	900.00	900.00
2 Refund Notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
1 North Main Street			
Note	1,500.00	1,500.00	
1 Motor Fire Truck			
Note	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Total	\$14,700.00	\$14,700.00	\$18,200.00
Sinking Fund Requirements			
For Sewer Loans	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$16,000.00
For Felchville School			
Loan	250.00	250.00	250.00
For Walnut Hill School			
Loan	250.00	250.00	250.00
Total	\$14,500.00	\$14,500.00	\$16,500.00
Interest on General Loans			
High School Loan	\$2,860.00	\$2,860.00	\$2,640.00
West Natick School			
Loan	769.50	769.50	729.00
Refund Loans	1,235.00	1,158.75	1,082.50
Felchville School Loan	540.00	540.00	540.00
Walnut Hill School			
Loan	540.00	540.00	540.00

North Main Street Loan	60.00	60.00	
Motor Fire Truck Loan	243.00	243.00	162.00
Certification	252.50		206.50
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	\$6,500.00	\$6,171.25	\$5,900.00
Interest on Sewer Loans			
Sewer Bonds	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$5,000.00
Sewer Notes	3,200.00	3,034.28	3,300.00
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	\$10,200.00	\$10,034.28	\$8,300.00
Interest on Revenue Loans			
	\$15,000.00	\$14,165.34	\$16,000.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1920 with Estimates for 1921

Classification	Appropri'n for 1920	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1920	Estimates for 1921	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Salaries	10,065.00	10,065.00	10,037.50	10,037.50
Extra Police	600.00	545.75	600.00	575.00
Sunday Police	345.00	351.00	351.00	351.00
Vacation Officers	385.00	385.00	385.00	385.00
Lockup Keeper	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Heat Light and Water	175.00	246.54	250.00	228.50
Telephone	100.00	114.34	100.00	100.00
Carriage Hire	200.00	175.85	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	286.43	300.00	300.00
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	\$12,220.00	\$12,219.96	\$12,273.50	\$12,220.00
Liquor Department, to be taken from bal- ance in Trial Jus- ice Account	200.00	40.25	200.00	200.00

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1920 with Estimates for 1921

Classification	Appropri'n for 1920	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1920	Estimates for 1921	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Salaries of Town Officers				
Selectmen	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$1,100.00	\$800.00
Auditor	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00
Treasurer, Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Treasurer, Clerk Hire	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Treasurer, Bond	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Registrars of Voters	500.00	500.00	500.00	900.00
Precinct Officers and Tellers	1,680.00	1,678.80	1,200.00	1,200.00
Treasurer of Sinking Funds	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Town Counsel, Law Department	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00
Dog Officer	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Disbursing Officer	100.00	100.00	200.00	150.00
Assessors	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Overseers of the Poor	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00
Board of Health	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Milk Inspector	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Meat Inspector	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
2 Plumbing Inspectors	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Cattle Inspector	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
	\$12,155.00	\$12,153.80	\$12,075.00	\$12,125.00
Necessary Town Uses				
Selectmen's Expenses	\$575.00	\$564.49	\$600.00	\$575.00
Selectmen's Incidentals	2,075.00	2,056.73	2,200.00	2,000.00
Auditor's Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Treasurer's Expenses	450.00	447.92	500.00	450.00

Town Clerk's Expenses	700.00	687.25	750.00	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	870.00	866.25	700.00	700.00
Law Dept. Expenses	800.00	646.83	800.00	400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expenses	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00
Dog Officer's Expense	50.00	47.81	50.00	50.00
Pound Keeper's Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Disbursing Officer's Expenses	25.00	5.75	25.00	25.00
Tax Collector's Books	35.00	50.65	60.00	60.00
Sinking Fund Commissioner, Vault rent	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Advisory Committee's Expenses	150.00	34.50	150.00	150.00
Planning Board's Expenses	200.00	131.10	200.00	200.00
	<u>\$6,210.00</u>	<u>\$5,819.28</u>	<u>\$6,315.00</u>	<u>\$5,590.00</u>

#### Other Expenses

Lighting Streets and Public Places	\$11,730.00	\$11,050.16	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Rent of Town Hall and Offices	1,527.50	1,527.50	2,151.50	2,151.50
Decorating Soldiers Graves	450.00	400.00	450.00	450.00
Care of Town Clocks	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
State Aid	9,000.00	3,529.00	9,000.00	7,000.00
Soldiers Relief	4,100.00	2,611.25	4,100.00	3,500.00
Collection and Abatement of Taxes	5,500.00	5,500.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Reserve Fund (Transferred)	2,500.00	2,500.00	7,500.00	2,500.00

Under registrars of voters three members of board to receive \$200.  
the town clerk \$300. Increase due to additional amount of work

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1920 with Estimates for 1921

Classification	Appropri'n for 1920	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1920	Estimates for 1921	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Salaries and Wages				
2 Housemen Central Station	\$3,802.00	\$3,802.00	\$3,800.00	\$3,320.00
2 Janitors Felchville and South Natick	150.00	150.00	300.00	150.00
3 Engineers Chief and others	600.00	600.00	600.00	200.00
Chief Engineer (see note)				1,233.33
2 Steam Engineers	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
2 Stokers	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
2 Drivers	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
46 Callmen	6,975.00	6,908.00	6,975.00	6,900.00
Extra Help	625.00	621.00	625.00	200.67
	<hr/> \$13,152.00	<hr/> \$13,081.00	<hr/> \$13,300.00	<hr/> \$13,004.00
Maintenance Buildings and Grounds				
Sewer and Water	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
Repairs at Central Station	300.00	288.04	475.00	475.00
Repairs at Felchville	300.00	297.40	200.00	200.00
Repairs at So. Natick	100.00	64.50	920.00	700.00
Other Expenses	250.00	244.07	350.00	350.00
	<hr/> \$1,025.00	<hr/> \$969.01	<hr/> \$2,070.00	<hr/> \$1,850.00
Equipment and Repairs				
Repairs, gasoline and oil	\$650.00	\$647.51	\$650.00	\$650.00
New Hose	3,700.00	3,700.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Ladders	115.00	115.00		
	<hr/> \$4,465.00	<hr/> \$4,462.51	<hr/> \$1,650.00	<hr/> \$1,650.00



Fuel, Light and Hydrant				
Fuel and Gas	\$900.00	\$895.62	\$1,000.00	\$900.00
Light	200.00	157.00	200.00	200.00
Hydrant	2,500.00	2,495.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
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	\$3,600.00	\$3,547.62	\$3,700.00	\$3,600.00
Fire Alarm System				
Repairs	\$1,500.00	\$1,491.47	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
New Box at Morse Hospital	225.00	225.00		
Salary Supt. of Fire Alarm	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
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	\$1,850.00	\$1,841.47	\$1,625.00	\$1,625.00
Other Expenses				
Forest fires	\$400.00	\$394.20	\$400.00	\$400.00
Telephone	100.00	100.00	125.00	100.00
All Other	400.00	388.75	400.00	400.00
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	\$900.00	\$882.95	\$925.00	\$900.00
Totals	\$24,992.00	\$24,784.56	\$23,270.00	\$22,629.00

The Committee recommend abolishing the Board of Engineers as at present constituted and the appointment of a Chief Engineer who shall have the status or rank of a permanent man and who shall have charge of and be responsible for the work and conduct of the entire Department. The said Chief to have power or authority to designate a Deputy to act as Chief in event of his absence from duty or in any emergency.

The Committee recommend that the salary of the Chief be at the rate of \$1,850.00 per year and that the two houseman be paid at the rate of \$1,650.00 per year. These changes to take effect May 1, 1921.

The appointment of a Chief Engineer, to rank as a permanent man will give the town the service that it was supposed to have had in the past but that in reality it did not have, viz: Two men on duty at the Central Fire Station at all times.

Repairs at South Natick. Appropriation to be expended as outlined on plan filed with this report and for no other purpose.



## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1920 with Estimates for 1921

Classification	Appropri'n for 1920	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1920	Estimates for 1921	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Teachers	\$81,325.00	\$80,900.88	\$88,825.00	\$90,905.00
Janitors' Salaries	7,875.00	7,585.00	8,300.00	8,700.00
Fuel	6,500.00	6,499.01	8,000.00	8,000.00
Maintenance and Repairs	2,500.00	2,498.02	6,000.00	3,000.00
High School Repairs				2,500.00
Text Books and Sup- plies	6,100.00	6,088.25	8,500.00	8,000.00
Evening School	1,000.00	991.90	700.00	700.00
Americanization			1,500.00	300.00
Truant Officer	500.00	336.90	500.00	500.00
Light and Power	800.00	799.51	900.00	800.00
Rent	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
School Physician	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Transportation				3,000.00
Insurance				5,500.00
Tuition				800.00
Sewer and Water				750.00
Printing				500.00
Truants				200.00
Diplomas				400.00
Telephone				300.00
Travel				100.00
Miscellaneous	7,600.00	7,585.54	15,000.00	500.00
School Nurse and Expenses			600.00	600.00
Evening Practical Arts			300.00	
	<u>\$114,700.00</u>	<u>\$113,785.75</u>	<u>\$139,625.00</u>	<u>\$136,555.00</u>

### UNPAID BILLS

Fuel	\$753.40
Improvements and Repairs	127.58
Text Books and Supplies	705.60
Light and Power	89.45
Miscellaneous	1,009.11
Total	<u>\$2,685.14</u>

### School Report Notes

Salary recommendations include \$100.00 increase to every teacher whose salary is less than \$2,500.00 and additional \$50. automatic increase to all teachers who have not reached the maximum. \$100.00 increase to seven janitors receiving less than \$1,000.00.

Item for Miscellaneous \$12,050 sub-divided

School Nurse is recommended.

The committee does not recommend a Matron for the High School.

### MORSE INSTITUTE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

#### Detail of Expenditures of 1920 with Estimates for 1921

Classification	Appropri'n for 1920	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1920	Estimates for 1921	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Salaries	\$5,340.00	\$5,418.65	\$6,400.00	\$6,000.00
Repairs and Improvements	300.00	219.48	700.00	700.00
Lighting	225.00	264.32	265.00	265.00
Fuel	500.00	591.61	600.00	500.00
Insurance	250.00	253.05	220.00	220.00
Newspapers and Periodicals	250.00	188.08	250.00	250.00
Printing and Binding	150.00	136.56	150.00	150.00
Telephone	30.00	29.96	30.00	30.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	93.27	100.00	100.00
	\$7,195.00	\$7,194.98	\$8,715.00	\$8,215.00

### LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

#### Detail of Expenditures of 1920 with Estimates for 1921

Classification	Appropri'n for 1920	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1920	Estimates for 1921	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Maintenance of Hospital	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$9,500.00

## POOR DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1920 with Estimates for 1921

Classification	Appropri'n for 1920	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1920	Estimates for 1921	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Straight Aid	\$17,500.00			\$16,500.00
Telephone and Light		\$208.26	\$209.00	
Provisions		1,288.90	1,290.00	
Fuel		1,307.31	1,400.00	
Groceries		2,378.69	2,375.00	
Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes		311.51	300.00	
Medical Attendance		203.00	200.00	
Medicine		87.43	100.00	
Hay and Grain		1,953.71	1,900.00	
Standing Grass		396.00	400.00	
Insurance		699.57	400.00	
Rents		589.00	600.00	
Hardware and Farming Implements		232.45	200.00	
Board and Aid		3,327.16	3,350.00	
Wages and Salaries		2,006.00	2,208.00	
Water		108.15	120.00	
Burials		292.00	300.00	
Vault Box Rent		5.00	5.00	
Repairs		410.12	375.00	
Home Furnishings		90.73	85.00	
Hospital		282.71	500.00	
Blacksmith, Harness Maker and Veterinary		139.50	100.00	
Livestock		58.76	150.00	
Fertilizer		121.00	125.00	
Seed		156.95	150.00	
Printing		25.00	35.00	
Stationery and Office Supplies		28.45	25.00	
Postage and Box Rent		88.20	10.00	

Ice		47.25	48.00	
Transportation		17.40	20.00	
Express		17.81	20.00	
Ensilage Cutter and- Blower		365.00		
Gasoline		175.00		
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	\$17,500.00	\$17,338.02	\$17,000.00	\$16,500.00
Mother's Aid Chapt. 763 Acts of 1913	7,500.00	7,226.40	11,000.00	10,000.00

## PARK DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1920 with Estimates for 1921

Classification	Appropri'n for 1920	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1920	Estimates for 1921	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
General Appropriation	\$3,800.00		\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00
Printing		\$12.00		
Labor		2,845.75		
Equipment		83.91		
Sand and Loam		12.25		
Trees		52.30		
Water		33.00		
Insurance		72.01		
Lumber		150.33		
Teams		20.00		
Eliot Oak		268.75		
Signs		12.00		
Shrubs		272.0		
Rent		36.00		
Miscellaneous		126.06		
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	\$3,800.00	\$3,751.56	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00

## ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1920 with Estimates for 1921

Classification	Appropri'n for 1920	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1920	Estimates for 1921	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Poll Book	\$1,725.00	\$400.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
Registry and Probate		90.00	90.00	90.00
Books, Stationery, Printing and Postage		123.57	105.00	105.00
Card System			125.00	125.00
May System			50.00	50.00
Livery		15.00	20.00	20.00
Telephone service		27.18	25.00	25.00
Office care		90.00	60.00	60.00
Clerk		900.00	900.00	900.00
All other		72.71	38.50	38.50
	\$1,725.00	\$1,718.46	\$2,163.50	\$2,163.50

Change in classification of items to make a uniform system with Treasurer's books made.

## TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1920 with Estimates for 1921

Classification	Appropri'n for 1920	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1920	Estimates for 1921	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
General Appropriation	\$2,225.00			\$2,000.00
Labor		\$1,510.00	\$1,600.00	
Poison		243.00	250.00	
Repairs		126.24	100.00	
Express		125.00	150.00	
Rent		48.00	48.00	
Use of Horse		75.00	100.00	
Insurance		59.72	60.00	
Telephone		23.24	30.00	
Trees		14.10	30.00	
	\$2,225.00	\$2,224.30	\$2,368.00	\$2,000.00

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1920 with Estimates for 1921

Classification	Appropri'n for 1920	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1920	Estimates for 1921	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
General Appropriation	\$6,062.50			\$6,000.00
Labor		\$3,852.50	\$4,500.00	
Teams and Carfare		715.20	775.00	
Insurance		119.42	250.00	
Arsenate of Lead		821.95	800.00	
Tanglefoot		51.50	51.50	
Gasoline		33.35	40.00	
Rent of Sheds		120.00	96.00	
Hose		84.50	250.00	
Sprayer repairs		75.00	75.00	
Creosote		66.03	79.00	
Freight and Express		21.90	20.00	
Water		7.45	8.00	
Miscellaneous		92.60	93.00	
	\$6,062.50	\$6,061.40	\$7,037.00	\$6,000.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1920 with Estimates for 1921

Classification	Appropri'n for 1920	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1920	Estimates for 1921	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Main Extensions	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

New pumping engine with auxiliary apparatus under consideration by a special committee appointed by Moderator

## STREET DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1920 with Estimates for 1921

Classification	Appropri'n for 1920	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1920	Estimates for 1921	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Surveyor's Salary and Expenses	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00
Driver's Salaries	11,400.00	11,355.00	11,400.00	11,370.00
Extra Help	5,417.50	5,413.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Street Cleaning	4,062.50	4,058.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal	6,500.00	6,498.65	1,000.00	1,000.00
Steam Roller	1,594.00	1,592.42	1,500.00	1,500.00
Extra Teams	500.00	324.52	500.00	500.00
Stable Accounts	3,400.00	3,390.56	3,500.00	2,500.00
Shoeing and Repairing	1,350.00	1,346.17	1,500.00	1,350.00
Repairing Bridges, etc.	3,500.00	3,380.33	4,000.00	3,000.00
Road Material	1,500.00	1,490.95	2,000.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	350.00	349.27	350.00	350.00
Insurance	1,000.00	989.20	1,000.00	1,000.00
Oil and Tar Treatments	5,000.00	4,905.95	6,000.00	6,000.00
	<u>\$47,474.00</u>	<u>\$46,994.02</u>	<u>\$43,650.00</u>	<u>\$39,470.00</u>

In this department there are unpaid bills to the amount of \$3,989.29 to be considered under a special article in the warrant.

Surveyor's Salary and expenses to be determined by Board of Public Works.

Driver's salaries based on 365 working days at \$5.00 per day plus allowance of 2 weeks vacation for six drivers.

Stable Account reduced because of reduction in price of hay and grain.



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